# **EXHIBIT A-13**

**FPI** 

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of March 27, 2025, by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and FPI Management, Inc. ("FPI" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against FPI and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup>, including all actions transferred or centralized therein (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of FPI's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for residential units

The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Case Nos. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00410; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set

out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 728;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual

damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of

violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from FPI's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, FPI denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in

connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the

Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms

of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the

Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against FPI, according to the terms set forth

below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the

Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that FPI has agreed to provide

pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, FPI, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs

and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement

to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted

litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all

claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any litigation class

proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning

the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the

1. **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with

merits with prejudice as to FPI, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.

a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled

to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the

Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant

makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form

to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement

Fund.

d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the

Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.

e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action

Complaint filed on February 5, 2024 (ECF No. 728).

f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of

Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

g. "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e.,

Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment

Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management

Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden

Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas

Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP;

Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI

Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.;

FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC;

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower

Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-

America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co.,

LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.;

RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.;

Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC;

Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related

Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR,

Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager

Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this

Settlement Agreement.

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i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed

successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by

the Court.

j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement

by all Parties.

k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund

approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement

Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs,

and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).

1. "FPI's Counsel" means Stoel Rives LLP.

m. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining

after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (c)

any Fee and Expense Award; (d) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (e) other fees and expenses,

if any, authorized by the Court.

n. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and

expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance

with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice

Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms;

processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized

Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow

Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement

Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.

o. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement

Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.

p. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid

written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in

the Class Notice.

q. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which

all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.

r. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability

company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock

company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or

agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable,

his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and

assigns.

s. "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White,

Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan

Cherry, Selena Vincin, and Maya Haynes.

t. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs'

additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann

& Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey

Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and

Korein Tillery P.C.

u. "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for

the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to

Authorized Claimants.

v. "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order preliminarily approving the

Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.

w. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this

Settlement Agreement.

x. "Releasees" means FPI Management, Inc. and any and all of its past,

present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated

companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective

predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future

principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members,

representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and

representatives of any kind. However, the release will not cover other Defendants or owners of

multifamily properties for which FPI provides management services, nor any owners of any of the

properties other than FPI, even if such owners are FPI Management, Inc.'s past, present, or future

direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated

partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and

assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors,

supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs,

executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind solely to the extent a claim

arises from such person's ownership of a multifamily property.

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y. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every

Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and

assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any

party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all

of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary

companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their

respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and

future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders,

members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of

kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries,

and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom

any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs,

executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

z. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs

paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.

aa. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity

or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice

of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement

Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.

bb. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$4,000,000 (four million dollars) as

specified in Paragraph 5.

cc. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.

- dd. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- ee. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- ff. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 until the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order.
- gg. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- hh. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- ii. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon FPI with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.
- jj. "Final Judgment" means the date upon which the Court enters its judgment in favor or against the last remaining Defendant in the Action.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST FPI.

a. FPI shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the

approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and

to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by FPI, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.

c. Within thirty (30) days after the date of entry of the Preliminary Approval Order, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, FPI shall supply Plaintiffs with the reasonably available and electronically accessible last known contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in buildings managed by FPI during the Settlement Class Period. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from FPI additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and FPI will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if reasonably available and electronically accessible.

d. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by FPI, submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of

dissemination of Class Notice. Before submission, FPI shall have a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on the Notice Motion, and Plaintiffs shall reasonably consider and implement

FPI's comments.

e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment in the Action

as to FPI, the text of which Plaintiffs and FPI shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be

unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a

minimum, the substance of the following provisions:

i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant

to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement

as a Settlement Class for the Action:

ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being fair,

reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule

23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its

terms;

iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to

have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)

iv. directing that FPI shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class

Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of

action that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of

the claims against FPI (as provided for in Paragraph 16);

v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as

to FPI with prejudice and, except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;

vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement

and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this

Settlement, as well as over FPI for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;

vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there

is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to

FPI shall be final:

viii. certifying the Settlement Class;

ix. providing that Plaintiffs and FPI have each complied fully with the

strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

x. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is

without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any Defendant, including FPI, to contest

certification of any other class proposed in the Action, (2) the Court's findings in this order

and final judgment in the Action as to FPI shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any

motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any

Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the

Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify

any such class or any Defendant's motion.

f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final

approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class

described in Paragraph 3 and approving this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

23(e) and has entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to FPI and without

costs other than those provided for in this Agreement, and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek

permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the

final judgment as to FPI described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to FPI have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and FPI shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS</u>. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease from any Defendant Owner, Managing Defendants and/or Defendant Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions,<sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018, until the date of entry of an order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Class Period"). Specifically excluded from this Class are Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant. Also excluded from this Class are any federal, state, or local governmental entities, any judicial officer presiding over this action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff, any juror assigned to this action, and any co-conspirator identified in this action.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner-Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

FPI agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. The Parties shall cooperate in good faith and use their best efforts to seek the Court's approval of the Settlement Agreement. If the Effective Date does not occur, FPI shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against FPI.

### 4. SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE.

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and consistent with the terms of a. this Settlement Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims (including but not limited to any Sherman Act, Clayton Act, and/or state antitrust claims), counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, matters and issues of any kind or nature whatsoever, and liabilities of any nature, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise, that the Releasors, or any of them, ever had, now have, or hereinafter, can, shall, or may ever have, on account of, or any way arising out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, suspected and unsuspected, actual or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated claims, causes of action, injuries, losses, or damages arising from or in connection with any act or omission through the end of the Settlement Class Period and arising from the factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to FPI's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix or inflate the price of multifamily residential lease prices through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Software including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM") (the "Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against

any Defendant or co-conspirator other than FPI, or any owner of any of the properties other than FPI; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint, including claims based on breach of contract, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; (iii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; or (iv) any claims of any person or entity that submits a request for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- b. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- c. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by FPI that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the

Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

# 5. <u>SETTLEMENT AMOUNT</u>.

a. FPI agrees that an amount equal to USD \$4,000,000 (four million dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of FPI as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by FPI in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account"), maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class, within thirty (30) calendar days of either the Court's grant of preliminary approval of this Agreement or of Plaintiffs providing wire instructions to FPI, whichever occurs later. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by FPI under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine

b. If FPI (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.

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of any kind.

c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and

there will be no reversion of settlement funds to FPI, its insurance carriers, or any other person or

entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date,

neither FPI, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the

Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of FPI's insurance carriers), shall have any

right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.

6. **ESCROW ACCOUNT.** An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class

Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be

administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.

a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the

Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision

of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from

the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all

assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in custodia

legis and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be

distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than

amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any

Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the

Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion

thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow

Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest

all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or

guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.

Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of c.

any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the

payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses

payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any

act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.

- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses,
- (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and

Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any,

authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments

shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants

in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.

e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated,

rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs

and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to FPI via wire transfer within fifteen (15) days

of notice of the disapproval, rescission, termination, or failure of the Agreement to be effective,

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all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement. FPI shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Within the same fifteen (15) days, Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides FPI full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable FPI to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to FPI.

#### 7. TAX TREATMENT.

The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and a. shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and FPI, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated

thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement

Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to

the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated

Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the

elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect

that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or

penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund

as provided herein.

c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all

events, FPI and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and

Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement

(but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out

of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated

(notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to

Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other

amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation

§1.468B-2(1), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses.

Plaintiffs and FPI agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys

and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

d. FPI, Releasees, and FPI's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations

with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the

Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the

Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each FPI, Releasees, and FPI's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such

indemnification).

Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations e.

with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall

indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax

Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).

8. CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class

Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrators that, jointly or separately, are

responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be

approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. FPI will not have

any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator, the claims administration

process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator will be

selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by

Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid

from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or

Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration

Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple

Defendants in a single notice to the extent possible.

At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, FPI, Settlement

Class Counsel, Plaintiff's Counsel, FPI's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any

liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators

or their agents.

b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. Written notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall conform to the form of notice(s) approved by the Court, after proposed notice(s) are submitted to the Court by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs.

The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.

c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.

d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in

accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable

orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by

the Court, as described below.

f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each

Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted

to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim

will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided

that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement

Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed

on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.

g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive

against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not

approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement

Fund.

h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and

determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies

relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims,

shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved

during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors

expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or

review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with

respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and

binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be

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no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class

Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against FPI, FPI's Counsel, Releasees,

Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations

or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement

contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

9. **EXCLUSIONS**.

a. FPI reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential

Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.

b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with

the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion

that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each

person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and

shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.

c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter

submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided

that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person

will be included in the Settlement Class.

d. FPI or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in

accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.

10. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of

Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax

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Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to FPI, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred.

Any refund that becomes owed to FPI if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or

otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of

the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, FPI shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs'

or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action,

including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and

expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or

the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of

notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice

of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the

costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and

satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no

other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.

b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in

accordance with a Plan of Allocation. FPI will take no position with respect to such Plan of

Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court.

In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability

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whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.

c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

# 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

a. FPI understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"), to be paid from the proceeds of the Settlement Fund. FPI understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

b. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon the entry of the Fee and Expense Award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal

therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from FPI of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.

d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of FPI or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION.

As part of the consideration given to Plaintiffs for the Settlement, FPI agrees a. to reasonable cooperation co-extensive with the scope of the released claims. FPI agrees to provide to Plaintiffs: (i) with respect to depositions, one 30(b)(6) witness for a deposition not to exceed ten (10) record hours, and two 30(b)(1) witnesses for depositions not to exceed seven (7) record hours each; (ii) with respect to interrogatories, respond to up to five interrogatories propounded by Plaintiffs; and (iii) with respect to documents, any documents produced to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator, concerning the subject matter of the Action or any allegations with the same factual predicate of the Action, with any documents produced to such entities after execution of this Agreement to be produced five business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators, as well as a reasonable number of additional documents not previously provided to other plaintiffs or regulators. In addition, FPI will provide an attorney proffer where it will generally discuss the process in which it engaged RealPage. The Parties agree to work together efficiently and in good faith to obtain the cooperation set forth in this paragraph and to minimize burden and costs where feasible. The Parties agree that all disputes pursuant to this paragraph shall be resolved by the mediator, Clay Cogman.

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FPI shall produce, or if agreeable to Plaintiffs, cause RealPage to produce, b.

to Plaintiffs, by the deadline to do so under any scheduling order entered by the Court, structured

data on its multifamily lease transactions, in a reasonable manner to be agreed by the Parties or

ordered by the mediator, for the period January 1, 2014, through the present, and shall answer

reasonable questions concerning such structured data;

c. FPI shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in authenticating

documents and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents and/or

things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits

are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the

Action:

d. FPI will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information

about Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Settlement Class Counsel, taking into account the

information it has or will produce in discovery, and whether providing the requested information

will be burdensome.

FPI agrees that, as of the Execution Date, FPI shall not seek or have the e.

right to enforce any arbitration provision, class action waiver provision, or jury trial waiver

provision against any member of the Settlement Class for any Released Claims, or to assist or

assert any other Defendants' rights or attempts to do so, except that this Agreement does not extend

to any Opt-Out. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action,

FPI agrees not to (a) require that any member of the Settlement Class arbitrate any claims against

FPI or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-defendant, (b) add a provision to any agreements

with any Class Member requiring that any claims against FPI be arbitrated, (c) argue that any Class

Member or Class Members are required to arbitrate claims against FPI or against any alleged co-

conspirator or codefendant based on principles of estoppel, and (d) enforce any provisions in any agreements with one or more Class Members purporting to ban collective or class actions against

FPI.

f. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this

Action, FPI shall (a) not provide to RealPage, Inc., any non-public data concerning multifamily

residential leases, or permit RealPage, Inc., or any other company providing revenue management

services that FPI knows or should have known uses as an input non-public data provided to

RealPage, Inc. by FPI's competitors to share FPI's non-public data concerning multifamily

residential leases; and (b) not contract with RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing revenue

management services, to use a revenue management service or program that FPI knows or should

have known uses as an input non-public data provided to RealPage, Inc. by FPI's competitors;

provided that Settlement Class Counsel may consent, or FPI may petition the Court, to delete or

modify this provision based upon changed circumstances.

g. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit Plaintiffs from

seeking appropriate discovery from non-settling Defendants or co-conspirators or any other person

other than FPI, or from receiving discovery produced by FPI to other plaintiffs in subsequently

related or coordinated actions. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit Plaintiffs from

participating in depositions of FPI employees conducted by other plaintiffs in any related or

coordinated actions or receiving transcripts of the same.

h. Cooperation by FPI is a material term of this Settlement and shall include

all categories of cooperation contained herein, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved

by the mediator, Clay Cogman.

14. TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant

preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or

certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to FPI

or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of

Settlement Class Members and FPI elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties

shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement

Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an

extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback

such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, FPI

and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this

Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an

extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal

on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses

award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the

terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. Termination of Settlement. In the event of termination or rescission

pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including

accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of

administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to FPI pursuant

to written instructions from FPI's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall

be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of February 1, 2024, and

without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise

expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement

had not been executed.

c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and FPI agree

that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor

content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor

be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by FPI

or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any

pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and

any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs

and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce

or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the

application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement

Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or

for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

15. **COVENANT NOT TO SUE**. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall

not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in

whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims.

16. **FPI RELEASE.** Pending the Effective Date, FPI agrees not to seek relief against

Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to

the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, FPI shall

release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel

from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown,

whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way

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to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against FPI, except for claims relating to

the enforcement of the Settlement.

17. NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement,

whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions

associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation

of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by FPI, or any Releasees, or of

(ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading

filed in the Action, and shall not be used against FPI or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof

shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or

proceeding, claim, regulatory proceeding, or government investigation, against FPI or the

Releasees.

18. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or

compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any

Defendant or co-conspirator other than FPI and the Releasees. All claims against such other

Defendants or co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class.

FPI's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement

Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain

in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several

liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities

other than FPI and the other Releasees. FPI and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any

payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts

specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.

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19. <u>Confidentiality</u>. This Settlement Agreement, all settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit FPI or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, including to other parties or professionals involved in this Action, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, FPI and

20. <u>CAFA</u>. FPI shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished. FPI will be responsible for sending notices required by CAFA and for all costs and expenses related thereto.

Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.

21. **CONTINUING JURISDICTION**. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and FPI, or by the mediator (Clay Cogman), including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. FPI will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.

22. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and FPI pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against

FPI, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and FPI in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended

except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and FPI and approved by the Court.

23. **BINDING EFFECT**. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and FPI. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than FPI, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.

24. **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS**. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and FPI, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.

25. **NOTICE**. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.

26. **PRIVILEGE**. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that

any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common

interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection,

or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection,

or immunity.

27. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party

agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and

(2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own

choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and

obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in

good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation

with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily,

in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.

28. **No Party Is the Drafter**. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared,

and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for FPI. None of the Parties hereto shall be

considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any

statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision

to be construed against the drafter thereof.

29. **HEADINGS**. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience

of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

30. **OPPORTUNITY TO CURE:** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party

to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party

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with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach

before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.

31. GOVERNING LAW: All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted

according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of

laws principles.

32. **REASONABLE EXTENSIONS:** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties

may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this

Agreement.

33. <u>Counsel's Express Authority</u>. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents

that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this

Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

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# **EXHIBIT A-14**

Greystar

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 **MDL No. 3071** 

This Document Relates to: **ALL CASES** 

Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of October 1, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Greystar Management Services, LLC ("Greystar" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against Greystar and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II), MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Greystar's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for

The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Greystar's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Greystar denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Greystar, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the non-monetary relief that Greystar has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Greystar, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement and to put to rest with finality all claims that have been or could be asserted against Greystar, as more particularly set out below;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Greystar, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. <u>GENERAL DEFINITIONS</u>. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on September 7, 2023 (Dkt. 530, re-filed across the consolidated cases at Dkt. 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- g. "Competitively Sensitive Information" means property-specific data or information (whether past, present, or prospective) which, individually or when aggregated with such data or information from other properties, (1) could be reasonably used to determine current or future rental supply, demand, or pricing at a property or of any property's units, including but not limited to executed rents, rental price concessions or discounts, guest traffic, guest applications, occupancy or vacancy, lease terms or lease expirations; (2) relates to the Property Owner's or Property Manager's use of settings or user-specified parameters within Revenue Management Products with respect to such property or properties; or (3) relates to the Property Owner's or Property Manager's rental pricing amount, formula, or strategy, including rental price concessions or discounts, in each case, with respect to such property or properties.
- h. "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (*i.e.*, Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI

Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Property Trust, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

- i. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this
   Settlement Agreement.
- j. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- k. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- l. "External Nonpublic Data" means all Nonpublic Data from any Person other than Greystar. It does not include data from a Greystar-managed Building.
- m. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement

Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).

- n. "Greystar-managed Building(s)" means any multifamily rental property managed by Greystar at any point during the Settlement Class Period and through to the five-year period post-dating the entry of an order of Final Judgment in this Action, as to Greystar.
- o. "Model Training" means the process of analyzing data, including by machine learning or regression analysis, to create or adjust the parameters of a model or algorithm to improve the accuracy of the model's or algorithm's predictions. Model Training includes the training of a model or algorithm to predict supply or demand at a particular property, which is then used during Runtime Operation.
- p. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (c) any Fee and Expense Award; (d) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (e) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- q. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.

- r. "Nonpublic Data" means any Competitively Sensitive Information that is not Public Data.
- s. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.
- t. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- u. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- v. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
- w. "Property Owner(s)" means any Person who (directly or indirectly) owns or controls a multifamily rental property or that Person's agent.
- x. "Property Manager(s)" means any Person who manages a multifamily rental property or that Person's agent.
- y. "Public Data" means information on a rental unit's asking price (including publicly offered concessions), amenities, and availability that is readily accessible to the general public, such as on the property's website, at a physical building, in brochures, or on an internet listing service. Public Data includes information on a rental unit's asking price, concessions,

amenities, and availability provided by a Property Manager or a Property Owner to any natural person who reasonably presents himself as a prospective renter. Public Data does not include any Competitively Sensitive Information obtained through communications between competitors.

- z. "Greystar's Counsel" means Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP.
- aa. "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, and Maya Haynes, individually and on behalf of Settlement Class Members.
- bb. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Burke LLP.
- cc. "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.
- dd. "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- ee. "Properties" means all multifamily rental properties managed and/or owned by Greystar during the Class Period, that at any point during the Settlement Class Period were subject to a license for RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions pricing recommendations for multifamily rental units. The Properties include all those for which Greystar is deemed to have participated in RealPage's RMS as described in Paragraph 3 of the Agreement defining the "Settlement Class."

ff. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement.

"Releasees" means Greystar, together with its past and present, direct and gg. indirect subsidiaries, divisions, groups, affiliates, parents (including holding companies), partnerships, and joint ventures, members, related entities, affiliates, associates (all as defined in SEC Rule 12b-2 promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934), their successors and assigns, and their directors, and each of their respective past or present officers, directors, managers, agents, and employees, agents, contractors, attorneys, legal, or other representatives, trustees, trusts, heirs, beneficiaries, estates, executors, administrators, insurers, shareholders, advisors, and assigns. Releasees will not include other Defendants or any third-party holding ownership interest in any Properties or Greystar-managed Building(s).

hh. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party asserting claims on behalf of, for, or through the Releasors in any capacity whatsoever, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated,

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and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

- ii. "RealPage" means RealPage, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its headquarters in Richardson, Texas.
- iji. "Revenue Management Solutions," "Revenue Management Products," or "RMS" means RealPage's software, including software as a service that generates rental price or rental pricing recommendations for multifamily rental properties, including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, AI Revenue Management ("AIRM"), and any other RealPage product and/or service that has access to, is informed by, and/or incorporates RMS, including RMS that use competitors' Competitively Sensitive Information, for the purpose of generating rental prices or rental pricing recommendations.
- kk. "Runtime Operation" means any action taken by a Revenue Management Solution while it runs, including generating rental prices or rental pricing recommendations for any unit or set of units at a property. Runtime Operation does not include Model Training.
- ll. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- mm. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.
- nn. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$50,000,000.00 (fifty million U.S. dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - oo. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.

- "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, pp. Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class qq. who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- "Settlement Class Period" or "Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 rr. to the date of Preliminary Approval.
- "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on SS. said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the tt. operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with uu. respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Greystar with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST GREYSTAR.

a. Greystar shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. Absent agreement by the Parties and approval by the Court, Plaintiffs shall, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion") on or before October 1, 2025. The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.
- Within sixty (60) calendar days after an order preliminarily approving the c. Settlement Agreement, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, Greystar shall use reasonable efforts to supply Plaintiffs with the contact information in Greystar's possession of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in a Greystar-managed Building during the Settlement Class Period. To the extent necessary to effectuate notice to Settlement Class Members, Greystar shall reasonably supplement the contact information to account for additional Settlement Class Members who may have been added through to the entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Greystar additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Greystar will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available.
- d. Plaintiffs shall submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates

of dissemination of Class Notice. Plaintiffs will keep the Court and Greystar apprised of the status of the notice plan through the Joint Quarterly Settlement Reports filed with the Court.

- e. Within forty-five (45) business days after the deadline for submitting requests for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice, or after the Court accepts any late-filed requests for exclusion, whichever is later, Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Greystar shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:
  - i. certifying the Settlement Class, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal
     Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
  - ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being a fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
  - iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)
  - iv. directing that Greystar shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Greystar (as provided for in Paragraph 16);
  - v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Greystar with prejudice, and except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;

- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction for any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Settlement and Agreement and the applicability of this Settlement and Agreement, including, without limitation, any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute relating to the release provisions herein, as well as over Greystar for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Greystar shall be final;
- viii. providing that Plaintiffs and Greystar have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
- ix. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any (a) non-settling Defendant to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, or of (b) Greystar's right to contest certification of any other proposed class in the Action should this Agreement not become final as described in subsection (f) to this Paragraph, below; (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion; and no person may use the certification of the Settlement Class as an admission by Greystar or a Releasee about the merits of certifying a class in any other case.

- f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, approved this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), and entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Greystar without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement ("Final Judgment"); and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Greystar described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Greystar have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Greystar shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.
- **3.** <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS.</u> Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Owner, Managing Defendants, and/or Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions, including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or to a division, subsidiary, predecessor, principal, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the Class Period. Specifically excluded from this Class are Opt-Outs; Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant; any federal, state, or local governmental entities; instrumentalities of the federal government; states and their subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities; any judicial officer presiding

over this Action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff; and any juror assigned to this Action.

Greystar agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date does not occur, Greystar shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against Greystar.

## 4. <u>SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE</u>.

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the a. payment by Greystar of the Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims, counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, restitution, disgorgement, interest, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, fines, or other payment of money, or for injunctive, declaratory, or other equitable relief, matters and issues of any kind or nature whatsoever, and liabilities of any nature, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise in nature, that the Releasors, or any of them, ever had or now have directly, representatively (including asserted in a parens patriae capacity), derivatively or in any other capacity against any of the Releasees, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, matured or unmatured, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or unapparent, liquidated or unliquidated, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in law or equity, arising from or resulting from or in any way related to the conduct that was alleged or could have been alleged in this Action based on any or all of the same factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Greystar's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix or inflate the price of multifamily residential lease prices through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Products including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM"), Greystar's alleged participation in a conspiracy to exchange Competitively Sensitive Information, and any joint and several liability claim(s) against Greystar related to or arising from the same factual predicate of this Action (the "Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than Releasees, or any owner of any of the Properties other than Releasees; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint; (iii) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or its terms; (iv) claims of any person or entity that submits a request for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court; and (v) claims that may be asserted against non-Releasee Persons.

b. The release in Paragraph 4(a) does not bar an investigation or action, whether denominated as *parens patriae*, law enforcement, or regulatory, by state, quasi-state, or local governmental entity to vindicate sovereign or quasi-sovereign interests. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the release in Paragraph 4(a) shall bar (1) a claim brought by a state, quasi-state, or local government entity to the extent that such claim is based on a state, quasi-state, or local government entity's proprietary interests as a member of the Settlement Class that has received or is entitled to receive a financial recovery in this Action and (2) a claim (including claims asserted in a *parens patriae* capacity), whether denominated as seeking damages, restitution, unjust enrichment, or other monetary relief, brought by a state, quasi-state, or local government entity for monetary harm sustained by natural persons, businesses, other non-state, non-quasi-state, and non-

local government entities or private parties themselves that are eligible to be members of the Settlement Class.

c. The Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- d. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- e. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Greystar that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

## 5. <u>SETTLEMENT AMOUNT</u>.

Greystar agrees that an amount equal to USD \$ 50,000,000.00 (fifty million a. U.S. dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Greystar as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts (inclusive of all compensatory restitution arising from the claims in this Action), fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Greystar in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be made in two equal payments of \$25,000,000.00 (twenty-five million U.S. dollars), each, to be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class, according to the following schedule: within the later to occur of (i) ten (10) business days of the Court's entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement and (ii) Greystar's receipt of wire instructions and any related verifications from Plaintiffs, Greystar shall pay or cause to be paid \$25,000,000.00 (twentyfive million U.S. dollars) into the Escrow Account ("First Payment"). Thereafter, Greystar shall pay or cause to be paid the remaining \$25,000,000.00 (twenty-five million U.S. dollars) of the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account either ten (10) business days after the Court enters an order preliminarily approving the Settlement, or one year from the Execution Date ("Second Payment"), whichever comes later. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Greystar under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.

h. If Greystar (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full according to the schedule in Paragraph 5(a), then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the

Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.

- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of the Settlement Amount to Greystar, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, if the Settlement becomes final. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Greystar, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Greystar's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- **ESCROW ACCOUNT**. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any

Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.
- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments

shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.

e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Greystar via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. Greystar shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Greystar with full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Greystar to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Greystar.

#### 7. TAX TREATMENT.

The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and a. shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Greystar, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.
- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Greystar and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(1), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes

and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Greystar agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Greystar, Releasees, and Greystar's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations relating to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Greystar, Releasees, and Greystar's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- 8. CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Greystar will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration

Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.

- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Greystar, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Greystar's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under the penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the

Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.
- h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors

expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Greystar, Greystar's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

## 9. <u>EXCLUSIONS</u>.

- a. Greystar reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.
- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.

- d. Greystar or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- 10. **PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.** Subject to Court approval, disbursements not exceeding \$1 million for payment of reasonable Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Greystar, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Greystar if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Greystar shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and shall apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

## 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.

- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Greystar will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.
- c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

## 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

a. Greystar understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund; (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) and Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"). Greystar understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

With the exception of any request from Plaintiffs' Counsel for an early h. disbursement of litigation costs that may be necessary to fund the ongoing litigation, all attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon final approval of the Settlement by the Court, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Greystar of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to

be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.

d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Greystar or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

## 13. <u>DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION</u>.

- a. *Cooperation*. Cooperation by Greystar is a material term of the Settlement and shall include the following categories of cooperation:
- i. Within thirty (30) calendar days of executing this Agreement, in addition to any structured data already produced by Greystar and/or authorized by Greystar to be produced by RealPage on behalf of Greystar, relating to Greystar's lease transaction data, Greystar shall, to the extent Greystar has not already produced it by the Execution Date, produce to Plaintiffs any outstanding structured data consistent with the Parties' negotiated agreement regarding structured data in response to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests to Owners, Owner-Operators, and Managing Defendants for the Production of Documents and Electronically Stored Information. Greystar shall use reasonable efforts to answer reasonable questions concerning its structured data.

ii. In the event that Greystar has not substantially completed its document production by the Execution Date, Greystar shall, not later than thirty (30) calendar days therefrom, complete its production of documents in response to Plaintiffs' Second Set of Requests for Production of Documents and Information, per the Parties' agreement through the course of discovery negotiations, and confirm the same with Plaintiffs. Greystar shall use reasonable efforts to answer reasonable questions concerning any identified deficiencies in its document productions and will not unreasonably deny Plaintiffs a re-production of documents identified as having technical errors or which Plaintiffs are otherwise unable to access or meaningfully review;

iii. Greystar shall produce to Plaintiffs any documents produced to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator that were not otherwise produced in this Action, and that concern the subject matter of the Action or any allegations within the same factual predicate of the Action on a rolling basis beginning within ten (10) business days from the Execution Date, with substantial completion to be completed within thirty (30) business days of the Execution Date. This includes written discovery responses and deposition transcripts in connection with those proceedings. Any documents produced to such entities after the Execution Date shall be produced to Plaintiffs within ten (10) business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators. This includes written discovery responses and deposition transcripts in connection with those proceedings. Greystar's obligations under this Paragraph shall terminate when fact discovery closes in this Action pursuant to the operative case management order..

iv. Greystar shall produce all Rule 30(b)(6) transcripts of depositions taken of it in a related action according to the schedule set forth in Paragraph 13(a)(iii) above. The testimony of Greystar's 30(b)(6) witnesses in related actions shall be considered as taken in this Action. In the event Plaintiffs' review of the transcript(s) reveals that the Greystar 30(b)(6) witness

was not sufficiently prepared to testify on any given noticed topic, or a topic of interest to Plaintiffs in this Action is not otherwise covered in the Greystar's prior 30(b)(6) depositions, Greystar shall make available one Rule 30(b)(6) witness for a deposition not to exceed five (5) record hours. This deposition will not be subject to any pre-trial order entered in the Action with respect to any notice and/or timing requirements for the depositions, and Greystar agrees that its 30(b)(6) witness may be deposed outside the time period prescribed for fact discovery in the Action.

v. Pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Greystar shall make available five (5) Rule 30(b)(1) witnesses ("Fact Witness Depositions") for depositions not to exceed seven (7) record hours each. Greystar's Fact Witness Depositions will not be subject to any pre-trial order entered in the Action relating to any notice and/or the timing requirements for the depositions, and Greystar agrees that its Rule 30(b)(1) witnesses may be deposed outside the time period prescribed for fact discovery in the Action. Plaintiffs shall use reasonable efforts to coordinate, including the timing of and questions asked at, a Fact Witness Deposition to the extent that Fact Witness will be deposed in a related action or to the extent Greystar produces a transcript from a Fact Witness in a related action.

vi. Greystar shall make available three (3) witnesses for trial, should trial occur, accepting service of a trial subpoena and agreeing to waive any objections relating to place of compliance under Rule 45(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

vii. Greystar shall use reasonable efforts to authenticate documents and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents and/or things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the Action; and

viii. Greystar will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information about Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Interim Co-Lead Counsel, taking into account the information it has or will produce in discovery.

ix. Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, Greystar shall have no obligation to produce attorney-client privileged communications, attorney work-product, communications with any regulatory agency or governmental body, or any communications protected by applicable settlement privileges, including Federal Rule of Evidence 408. Greystar may assert the work product doctrine, the attorney-client privilege, the common interest privilege, the joint defense privilege, obligations under applicable data privacy laws or regulations, and/or applicable privilege or protection with respect to any cooperation materials provided or requested under this Settlement Agreement. To the extent Greystar withholds or redacts materials provided pursuant to this Paragraph based on any of the foregoing privileges, protections, laws, or regulations, Greystar shall inform Plaintiffs.

x. Unless ordered by a court having jurisdiction or upon agreement from Greystar, under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs or Plaintiffs' Counsel produce documents or information obtained from Greystar to any Person.

xi. Any dispute or controversy arising out of or relating to the cooperation, including the scope of any privilege, shall be discussed first among counsel for the Parties, and if that discussion fails to resolve the dispute, shall be resolved by confidential alternative dispute resolution using a sole neutral mediator agreed upon by all Parties. The Parties shall equally split the neutral's fees and expenses, and each Party shall be responsible for its own attorneys' fees and costs.

- b. *Arbitration Non-Enforcement*. Greystar agrees not to contest an individual's participation in the Class based on the existence of an arbitration clause or provision purporting to ban collective or class actions against Greystar.
- c. Use of RealPage Revenue Management Products. Beginning February 14, 2026 and for a period of five (5) years thereafter, Greystar shall not, within the United States and its territories:
- i. license or use any Revenue Management Solution that: (i) uses External Nonpublic Data (other than Nonpublic Data of the Property Owner of the subject Greystarmanaged Building) in its Runtime Operation to generate rental prices or rental pricing recommendations for any property managed by Greystar; (ii) uses Nonpublic Data from any Greystar-managed Building in its Runtime Operation to generate rental prices or rental pricing recommendations for any other Property Manager or Property Owner (unless the Property Owner of the non-Greystar-managed Building is the same Property Owner of the Greystar-managed Building from which the data arises or to which it relates); (iii) discloses in any way Nonpublic Data from a Greystar-managed Building to any other Property Manager or Property Owner (unless the Property Owner of the non-Greystar-managed Building is the same as the Property Owner of the Greystar-managed Building from which the data arises or to which it relates); (iv) pools or combines Nonpublic Data from Greystar-managed Buildings that have different Property Owners; or (v) contains or uses a model or algorithm for which Nonpublic Data (other than Nonpublic Data of the Property Owner of the subject Greystar-managed Building) was used during or as a part of Model Training;
- ii. license or use any RealPage Revenue Management Solution that: (i) incorporates a rental price floor or a limit on rental price recommendation decreases (excluding a

rental price floor, or limit on rental price decreases, that Greystar or the Property Owner selects and is not based on or informed in anyway by Nonpublic Data other than Nonpublic Data of the Property Owner of, and relating to the subject Greystar-managed Building); or (ii) requires Greystar to accept, or provides any economic incentives for Greystar to accept, any recommended rental prices or range of prices; or

iii. agree (expressly or tacitly) with any other Property Owner or Property Manager to use a particular Revenue Management Solution (or the utilities or functionalities thereof) or require any other Person to use a particular Revenue Management Solution (or the utilities or functionalities thereof). Greystar is not prohibited by the preceding sentence from using a particular Revenue Management Solution at a particular property pursuant to an agreement with another Person who is the Property Owner or who, along with Greystar, provides services to that particular property on behalf of the Property Owner, provided that the Revenue Management Solution complies with Paragraphs 13(c)(i)-(ii).

- d. Subsequently Transferred Properties. If after the Execution Date management responsibilities or ownership of a property within the United States or its territories is transferred from another Property Manager or Property Owner to Greystar, Greystar will have ninety (90) days from the date of transfer to comply with the requirements of Paragraph 13(c) above for the transferred property.
- e. Notwithstanding Paragraph 13(c)-(d) Greystar may license or use a Revenue Management Product that complies with the terms of an agreed Final Judgment between the United States and RealPage in *United States et al. v. RealPage et al.* (currently docketed as No. 1:24-cv-00710 in the Middle District of North Carolina) ("RealPage Final Judgment"),

provided that the Class Members have notice of the RealPage Final Judgment and the opportunity to object to, or opt out of, the Greystar Settlement in this Action prior to Final Approval.

- f. Data Sharing. As part of setting rental prices or generating rental pricing recommendations for any Greystar-managed Building, Greystar shall not, within the United States and its territories: (i) disclose Nonpublic Data to any other Property Manager or Property Owner; (ii) solicit External Nonpublic Data from any other Property Manager or Property Owner; or (iii) use External Nonpublic Data obtained from another Property Manager or Property Owner. Nothing in this Paragraph shall apply to communications between Greystar and the Property Owner of a Greystar-managed Building as it relates to the subject property, or any other Person providing services to that Greystar-managettlement terms (d Building for whom the disclosure of Nonpublic Data is necessary to provide such services. For avoidance of doubt, the restrictions set forth in this Paragraph apply to External Nonpublic Data and Nonpublic Data obtained through any form, whether directly or through an intermediary, including without limitation, call arounds or market surveys, in-person meetings, calls, text messages, chat communications, emails, surveys, spreadsheets, shared documents (e.g., Google documents and SharePoint documents), industry meetings (e.g., user groups), online fora, private meetings, Revenue Management Product, or information-exchange service.
- g. Except for the rental prices previously set at any of the Properties while those Properties used RealPage Revenue Management Products, through the Execution Date, Greystar shall not, within the United States and its territories, use or access, as part of setting rental prices or generating pricing recommendations for any Greystar-managed Building, any Nonpublic Data (other than Nonpublic Data of the Property Owner of the subject Greystar-managed

Building), or data derived from RealPage that used or relied on such Nonpublic Data, in Greystar's possession, custody, or control as of the Execution Date, acquired through any means.

h. In the event that the date(s) for the start of Greystar's obligations are amended or modified in the Proposed Final Judgment between the United States and Greystar Management Services, LLC, filed in *United States et al. v. RealPage et al.* (currently docketed as No. 1:24-cv-00710 in the Middle District of North Carolina), ECF No. 152, the date(s) for the start of Greystar's corresponding obligations pursuant to Paragraph 13(c)-(g) herein shall, without any filing by the parties or the court, be modified and amended to reflect the new dates in the Proposed Final Judgment between the United States and Greystar Management Services, LLC.

i. In the event that the Proposed Final Judgment between the United States and Greystar Management Services, LLC, filed in *United States et al. v. RealPage et al.* (currently docketed as No. 1:24-cv-00710 in the Middle District of North Carolina), ECF No. 152, is terminated prior to its five year term, Greystar's obligations pursuant to Paragraph 13(c)-(g) of this Agreement are also terminated.

#### 14. **TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.**

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Greystar or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed five percent of Settlement Class Members and Greystar, in its sole discretion, elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Greystar and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- Termination of Settlement. In the event of termination or rescission b. pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Greystar's per capita share of Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Greystar pursuant to written instructions from Greystar's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of August 7, 2025, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.
- Within fourteen (14) days after the deadline for submitting requests for exclusion in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice, or after the Court accepts any late-filed requests for exclusion, whichever is later, Plaintiffs' Counsel (either directly or by and through the Claims Administrator) shall provide Greystar's counsel a final report that states (i) each person or entity (together with all identifying information that Greystar provided to the Plaintiff's Counsel or the Claims Administrator or Plaintiffs' Counsel otherwise obtained) that

requested exclusion, (ii) the date on which each request for exclusion was postmarked and received, and (iii) whether the request for exclusion was timely and validly made.

- d. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Greystar agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Greystar or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.
- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Greystar agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 16. GREYSTAR RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Greystar agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Greystar shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether

known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Greystar, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.

17. No ADMISSION OF LIABILITY. Greystar denies all allegations of wrongdoing in the Action. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement constitutes an admission by Greystar as to the merits of the allegations made in the Action. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Greystar, or any Releasees, or (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Greystar or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against Greystar or the Releasees.

18. Joint and Several Liability Preserved. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Greystar and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Greystar's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Greystar and the other Releasees. Greystar and the Releasees

shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.

- settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Greystar or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, Greystar and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.
- **20.** <u>CAFA</u>. Greystar shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.
- 21. <u>CONTINUING JURISDICTION</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement, including without limitation, any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute relating to the release provisions herein, that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Greystar, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Greystar will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.

- **22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Greystar pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Greystar, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Greystar in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Greystar and approved by the Court.
- 23. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Greystar. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Greystar, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.
- **24.** EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Greystar, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- **25. NOTICE**. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter

by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.

- 26. **PRIVILEGE.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- **27**. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- 28. **NO PARTY IS THE DRAFTER.** This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Greystar. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- 29. **HEADINGS.** The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

- **30. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. GOVERNING LAW. All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.
- **32. REASONABLE EXTENSIONS.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 33. <u>Counsel's Express Authority</u>. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

Dated: October 1, 2025

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# **EXHIBIT A-15**

## Kairoi

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** 

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of September 30, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Kairoi Management, LLC ("Kairoi" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against Kairoi and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Kairoi's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for

The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

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residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Kairoi's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Kairoi denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Kairoi, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Kairoi has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Kairoi, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Kairoi, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **GENERAL DEFINITIONS.** The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled a. to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action e. Complaint filed on September 7, 2023 (Dkt. 530, re-filed across the consolidated cases at Dkt. 728).

- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e., g. Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Property Trust, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).
- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Settlement Agreement.

- "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- i. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund k. approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
- 1. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (b) any Fee and Expense Award; (c) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (d) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- m. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.
- "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement n. Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.

- "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid O. written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which p. all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability q. company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
  - "Kairoi's Counsel" means Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP. r.
- "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, s. Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, and Maya Haynes, individually and on behalf of Settlement Class Members.
- "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' t. additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Burke LLP.
- "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for u. the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.

- v. "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order preliminarily approving the Settlement.
- w. "Properties" means all multifamily rental properties managed and/or owned by Kairoi that at any point during the Settlement Class Period were subject to a license for RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions pricing recommendations for multifamily rental units. The Properties account for all those for which Kairoi is deemed to have participated in RealPage's RMS as described in Paragraph 3 of the Agreement defining the "Settlement Class."
- x. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement.
- y. "Releasees" means Kairoi and any and all of its past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind. However, the release will not cover other Defendants or owners of multifamily properties for which Kairoi provides management services, even if such owners are Kairoi's past, present, or future direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind solely to the extent a claim arises from such person's ownership of a multifamily property.

- z. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.
- aa. "Revenue Management Solutions" or "RMS" means Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM").
- bb. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- cc. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.
- dd. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$1,300,000.00 (one million three-hundred thousand U.S. dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.

- ee. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- ff. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- gg. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- hh. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the date of Preliminary Approval.
- ii. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- jj. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- kk. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Kairoi with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST KAIROI.

a. Kairoi shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps

and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. Plaintiffs shall, by October 1, 2025, absent agreement between the Parties or by order of Court, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.
- thereafter as is practicable, Kairoi shall use commercially reasonable efforts to supply Plaintiffs with the contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in Properties managed and/or owned by Kairoi during the Settlement Class Period in its possessions, custody, or control. To the extent necessary to effectuate notice to Settlement Class Members, Kairoi shall reasonably supplement the contact information to account for additional Settlement Class Members who may have been added through to the entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Kairoi additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Kairoi will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available.
- d. Plaintiffs shall submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion

shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.

- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Kairoi shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:
  - i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
  - ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being a fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
  - iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)
  - iv. directing that Kairoi shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Kairoi (as provided for in Paragraph 16);
  - v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Kairoi with prejudice, and except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;
  - vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this

Settlement, as well as over Kairoi for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;

vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Kairoi shall be final;

viii. providing that Plaintiffs and Kairoi have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

ix. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any (a) non-settling Defendant to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, or of (b) Kairoi's right to contest certification of any other proposed class in the Action should this Agreement not become final as described in subsection (f) to this Paragraph; (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.

f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, approved this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), and entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Kairoi without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement; and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment

as to Kairoi described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Kairoi have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Kairoi shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

> All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Owner, Managing Defendants, and/or Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions, <sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018 until entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement (the "Class Period"). Specifically excluded from this Class are Opt-Outs; Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant; any federal, state, or local governmental entities; instrumentalities of the federal government; states and their subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities; any judicial officer presiding over this Action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff; and any juror assigned to this Action.

Kairoi agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date does not occur, Kairoi shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against Kairoi.

#### 4. <u>Settlement Class's Release</u>.

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the payment by Kairoi of the Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims, counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, matters and issues of any kind or nature whatsoever, and liabilities of any nature, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise, that the Releasors, or any of them, ever had or now have directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity against any of the Releasees, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, matured or unmatured, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or unapparent, liquidated or unliquidated, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in law or equity, arising from the conduct that was alleged or could have been alleged in this Action against Kairoi and based on any or all of the same factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Kairoi's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix or inflate the price of multifamily residential lease prices through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Solutions including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM"), and any joint and several liability claim(s) against Kairoi related to or arising from the same factual predicate of this Action (the "Released Claims"). The release granted to Kairoi under this Paragraph extends to all properties managed by Kairoi at any point during the Settlement Class

Period. Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or coconspirator other than Kairoi, or any owner of any properties managed by Kairoi, other than Kairoi;
(ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint or that may exist as a result of
a landlord-tenant relationship between the Parties, including claims based on breach of contract,
state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; (iii) claims relating to the
enforcement of the Settlement or its terms; (iv) claims of any person or entity that submits a request
for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court; or (v) claims that may be asserted against
persons or entities (that are not affiliates of Kairoi but with whom Kairoi or one or more of its
affiliates has a partnership, joint venture, or co-investor relationship).

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Kairoi that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

#### 5. SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

Kairoi agrees that an amount equal to USD \$1,300,00.00 (one million threehundred thousand U.S. dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Kairoi as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Kairoi in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class according to the following schedule: Within nine (9) months of the Parties' execution of this Agreement, Kairoi shall pay or caused to be paid \$650,000.00 (six-hundred fifty-thousand U.S. dollars), or fifty percent of the total Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account Thereafter, over the next nine (9) months, Kairoi will pay or caused to be paid the remaining \$650,000.00 of the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account, and the Settlement Amount shall be paid in full within eighteen (18) months of the Parties' execution of this Agreement. Plaintiffs agree to provide all necessary information for Kairoi to make the payment to their escrow agent no later than thirty (30) business days before the first paragraph under this paragraph is due. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Kairoi under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.

- b. If Kairoi (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, after providing Kairoi with five days' written notice of its failure to make payment or cause payment to be made, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.
- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to Kairoi, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, if the Settlement becomes final. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Kairoi, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Kairoi's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- 6. <u>ESCROW ACCOUNT</u>. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision

of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses

payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.

- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.
- e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Kairoi via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. Kairoi shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Kairoi full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Kairoi to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Kairoi.

#### 7. <u>TAX TREATMENT</u>.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as

amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Kairoi, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.
- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Kairoi and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow

Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(1), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Kairoi agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Kairoi, Releasees, and Kairoi's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations relating to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Kairoi, Releasees, and Kairoi's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- 8. <u>CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE</u>. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Kairoi will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration

process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.

- At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Kairoi, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Kairoi's Counsel, the Releasers, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under the penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the plan for Notice as approved by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from

the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.

h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Kairoi, Kairoi's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

## 9. <u>EXCLUSIONS</u>.

- a. Kairoi reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each

person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.

- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.
- d. Kairoi or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- 10. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Kairoi, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Kairoi if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Kairoi shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action

and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

#### 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

- a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.
- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Kairoi will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.
- c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

#### 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

a. Kairoi understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) and Service Awards for

Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"). Kairoi understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

b. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon final approval of the Settlement by the Court, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Kairoi of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the

law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

- c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.
- d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Kairoi or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION.

- a. *Cooperation*. Cooperation by Kairoi is a material term of the Settlement and shall include the following categories of cooperation, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved by Judge Crenshaw and the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee:
  - i. On or before November 1, 2025, in addition to any structured data already produced by RealPage and/or Kairoi, Kairoi will work with Plaintiffs to secure production of any outstanding structured data regarding the properties it manages from RealPage consistent with the Parties' negotiated agreement regarding structured data in

- response to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests to Owners, Owner-Operators, and Managing Defendants for the Production of Documents and Electronically Stored Information. Kairoi shall answer reasonable questions concerning its structured data:
- ii. In the event that Kairoi has not substantially completed its document production by the Court ordered deadline to do so, Kairoi shall, on or before November 1, 2025, complete its production of documents agreed to during the course of discovery negotiations and confirm the same with Plaintiffs. Kairoi shall answer reasonable questions concerning any identified deficiencies in its document productions and will not unreasonably deny Plaintiffs a re-production of documents identified as having technical errors or which Plaintiffs are otherwise unable to access; On or before October 8, 2025, Kairoi shall produce to Plaintiffs any documents produced to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator, concerning the subject matter of the Action or any allegations within the same factual predicate of the Action, and with any documents produced to such entities after execution of this Agreement to be produced five (5) business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators;
- iii. Kairoi shall make available one 30(b)(6) or 30(b)(1) witness for a deposition not to exceed seven (7) record hours;
- Kairoi shall make available one witness for trial, should trial occur, accepting iv. service of a trial subpoena and agreeing to waive any objections under Rule 45(c) relating to place of compliance;
- v. Kairoi shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in authenticating documents and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents and/or things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the Action; and
- Kairoi will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information about vi. Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Interim Co-Lead Counsel, taking into account the information it has or will produce in discovery, and whether providing the requested information will be burdensome.
- b. Arbitration Non-Enforcement. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, and with respect to claims arising from the factual predicate of this Action, Kairoi agrees not to (a) require that any member of the Settlement Class ("Class Member") arbitrate any claims against Kairoi or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant, (b) add a provision to any agreements with any Class Member requiring that any claims

against Kairoi be arbitrated, (c) argue that any Class Member or Class Members are required to arbitrate claims against Kairoi or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant based on principles of estoppel, and (d) enforce any provisions in any agreements with one or more Class Members purporting to ban collective or class actions against Kairoi; provided, however, that Kairoi's obligations under this paragraph shall be no broader than that of any other settling Defendant.

c. RealPage Data Sharing. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, Kairoi shall (a) not permit RealPage, Inc., or any other company providing revenue management services that Kairoi knows or reasonably should have known uses as an input non-public data provided to RealPage, Inc. by Kairoi's competitors, to use Kairoi's non-public data concerning multifamily residential leases as an input, or share Kairoi's non-public multifamily residential lease data in any way, including in anonymized and/or aggregated form, for use in revenue management services; and (b) not contract with RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing revenue management services, to use a revenue management service or program that Kairoi knows or should have known uses as an input non-public multifamily residential lease data provided to RealPage, Inc. by Kairoi's competitors; provided that Settlement Class Counsel may consent, or Kairoi may petition the Court, to delete or modify this provision based upon changed circumstances.

#### 14. TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Kairoi or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of

Settlement Class Members and Kairoi elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Kairoi and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modify the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Kairoi pursuant to written instructions from Kairoi's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of September 18, 2025, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.
- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Kairoi agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor

be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Kairoi or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Kairoi agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 16. KAIROI RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Kairoi agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Kairoi shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Kairoi, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.
- 17. <u>No Admission of Liability</u>. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions

associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Kairoi, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Kairoi or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against Kairoi or the Releasees.

- 18. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Kairoi and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Kairoi's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Kairoi and the other Releasees. Kairoi and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.
- 19. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement, all settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Kairoi or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings.

Following the Execution Date, Kairoi and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.

- **20.** <u>CAFA</u>. Kairoi shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.
- 21. <u>CONTINUING JURISDICTION</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement between Plaintiffs and Kairoi that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement between them, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Kairoi will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.
- **22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Kairoi pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Kairoi, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Kairoi in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Kairoi and approved by the Court.
- **23. BINDING EFFECT**. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Kairoi. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by

Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Kairoi, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.

- **24.** EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Kairoi, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- 25. NOTICE. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.
- **26. PRIVILEGE**. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- **27.** <u>VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL</u>. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and

- (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- 28. No Party Is the Drafter. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Kairoi. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- **29. HEADINGS**. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- **30. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. GOVERNING LAW. All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.

- **32. REASONABLE EXTENSIONS.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- **COUNSEL'S EXPRESS AUTHORITY**. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

Dated: September 30, 2025

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# **EXHIBIT A-16**

Knightvest

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT** 

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of September 29, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Knightvest ("Knightvest" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against Knightvest and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>2</sup> (the "Action");

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Knightvest" shall mean Knightvest Residential; Knightvest Management, LLC; Knightvest, LLC; and Knightvest Capital, LLC and their respective past and present, direct and indirect, affiliates, principals, parents, subsidiaries, partners, members, officers, directors, employees, and managers, and each of their officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, managers, employees, agents, accountants, personnel, and attorneys, including any of the foregoing that are controlled by or under common control and/or management with David S. Moore.

The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Knighvest's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Knightvest's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Knightvest denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Knightvest, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Knighvest has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Knightvest, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Knightvest, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. <u>GENERAL DEFINITIONS</u>. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on September 7, 2023 (Dkt. 530, re-filed across the consolidated cases at Dkt. 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- g. "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (*i.e.*, Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.;

Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Settlement Agreement.
- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
- 1. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (b) any Fee and Expense Award; (c) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (d) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- m. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice

Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.

- n. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.
- o. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- p. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- q. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
  - r. "Knightvest's Counsel" means Baker Botts LLP and Baker Lopez PLLC.
- s. "Plaintiffs" means all named plaintiffs pursuing the claims set forth in the Complaint, including (without limitation) Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, and Maya Haynes, individually and on behalf of Settlement Class Members.

- t. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Burke LLP.
- u. "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.
- v. "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order preliminarily approving the Settlement.
- w. "Properties" means all multifamily rental properties managed and/or owned by Knightvest that at any point during the Settlement Class Period were subject to a license for RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions pricing recommendations for multifamily rental units. The Properties account for all those for which Knightvest is deemed to have participated in RealPage's RMS as described in Paragraph 3 of the Agreement defining the "Settlement Class."
- x. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement.
- y. "Releasees" or "Knightvest" means Knightvest Residential, Knightvest Management, LLC, Knightvest, LLC, and Knightvest Capital, LLC, and their respective past and present, direct and indirect, affiliates, principals, parents, subsidiaries, partners, members, officers, directors, employers, and managers, and each of their officers, directors, shareholders, members, partners, managers, supervisors, employees, agents, accountants, personnel, and attorneys

including any of the foregoing that are controlled by or under common control and/or management with David S. Moore.

- z. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.
- aa. "Revenue Management Solutions" or "RMS" means Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM").
- bb. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- cc. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.

- dd. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$1,500,000.00 (\$1.5 million dollars) payable in two installments) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - ee. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- ff. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- gg. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- hh. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the date of Preliminary Approval.
- ii. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- jj. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- kk. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Knightvest with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

# 2. <u>Approval of this Agreement and Dismissal of Claims Against Knightvest</u>

a. Knightvest shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to

effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. Plaintiffs shall, by no later than October 1, 2025 (absent agreement by Knightvest or by order of the Court), submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.
- thereafter as is practicable, Knightvest shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in obtaining contact information for Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing managed or owned by Knightvest during the Settlement Class period or additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this settlement, including providing contact information in Knightvest's possession, custody, or control, and supporting Plaintiffs' request for contact information from RealPage, other Defendants, or other persons, if so requested by Plaintiffs. To the extent necessary to effectuate notice to Settlement Class Members, Knightvest shall reasonably supplement (or support Plaintiffs in obtaining reasonable supplementation of that information from others as warranted) the contact information to account for additional Settlement Class Members who may have been added through to the entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format and Plaintiffs will use reasonable efforts to minimize burdens on Knightvest in providing information. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best

efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Knightvest additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Knightvest will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data (or support Plaintiffs in seeking to obtain such data from others, as warranted), if available.

- d. On the schedule established by the Court Plaintiffs shall submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.
- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Knightvest shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:
  - i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
  - ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being a fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
  - iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)

- iv. directing that Knightvest shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Knightvest (as provided for in Paragraph 16);
- v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Knightvest with prejudice, and except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;
- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this Settlement, as well as over Knightvest for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Knightvest shall be final;
- viii. providing that Plaintiffs and Knighvest have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
- ix. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any (a) non-settling Defendant to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, or of (b) Knightvest's right to contest certification of any other proposed class in the Action should this Agreement not become final as described in subsection (f) to this Paragraph; (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class

as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.

f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, approved this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), and entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Knightvest without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement; and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Knightvest described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Knightvest have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Knightvest shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS</u>. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Owner, Managing Defendants, and/or Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions, including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

October 18, 2018 until entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement (the "Class Period"). Specifically excluded from this Class are Opt-Outs; Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant; any federal, state, or local governmental entities; instrumentalities of the federal government; states and their subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities; any judicial officer presiding over this Action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff; and any juror assigned to this Action.

Knightvest agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date does not occur, Knightvest shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against Knightvest.

### 4. <u>Settlement Class's Release</u>.

a. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the payment by Knightvest of the Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims, counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, matters and issues of any kind or nature whatsoever, and liabilities of any nature, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise, that the Releasors, or any of them, ever had or now have directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity against any of the Releasees, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, matured or unmatured, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or unapparent, liquidated or unliquidated, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in law

or equity, arising from the conduct that was alleged or could have been alleged in this Action and relating to the Properties based on any or all of the same factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Knighvest's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix or inflate the price of multifamily residential lease prices through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Solutions including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM"), and any joint and several liability claim(s) against Knightvest related to or arising from the same factual predicate of this Action (the "Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than Knightvest, or any owner of any of the Properties listed in **Appendix A** other than Knightvest; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint or that may exist as a result of a landlord-tenant relationship between the Parties, including claims based on breach of contract, state landlordtenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; (iii) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or its terms; (iv) claims of any person or entity that submits a request for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court; or (v) claims that may be asserted against persons or entities other than Knightvest.

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT

TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Knightvest that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

## 5. SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

a. Knightvest agrees that an amount equal to USD \$1,500,000.00, all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Knightvest as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Knightvest in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class, according to the following structure: (1) \$750,000 paid within thirty (30) days of the execution of the long-form settlement agreement; and (2) \$750,000 paid within one year and thirty (30) days of the execution of the long-

form settlement agreement. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Knightvest under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.

- b. If Knightvest (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.
- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to Knightvest, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, if the Settlement becomes final. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Knightvest, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Knightvest's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- 6. <u>ESCROW ACCOUNT</u>. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision

of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses

payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.

- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.
- e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Knightvest via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. Knightvest shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Knightvest full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Knightvest to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Knightvest.

#### 7. <u>TAX TREATMENT</u>.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the

meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Knightvest, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.
- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Knightvest and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the

Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Knightvest agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Knightvest, Releasees, and Knightvest's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations relating to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Knightvest, Releasees, and its Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- 8. <u>CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE</u>. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Knightvest will

not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.

- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Knightvest, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Knightvest's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under the penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Plan for Notice as approved by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by

the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not

approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.

h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Knightvest, Knightvest's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

## 9. EXCLUSIONS.

- a. Knightvest reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion

that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.

- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.
- d. Knightvest or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Knightvest, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Knightvest if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Knightvest shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if

practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

### 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

- a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.
- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Knightvest will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.
- c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

## 12. <u>FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.</u>

a. Knightvest understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses

and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) and Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"). Knightvest understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

h. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon final approval of the Settlement by the Court, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Knightvest of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

- c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.
- d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Knightvest or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION.

a. Knightvest shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in obtaining contact information for Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing managed or owned by Knightvest during the Settlement Class period or additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this settlement, including providing contact information in Knightvest's possession, custody, or control, and supporting

Plaintiffs' request for contact information from RealPage, other Defendants, or other persons, if so requested by Plaintiffs.

- b. Knightvest shall also answer reasonable questions concerning its structured data, subject to assertions of privilege;
- c. Knightvest shall produce to Plaintiffs any documents produced in the future to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator, concerning the subject matter of the Action or any allegations within the same factual predicate of the Action within five (5) business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators;
- d. Knightvest shall make available one witness (a fact witness who was a custodian of documents produced by Knightvest or 30(b)(6) witness, at Plaintiffs' election), for a deposition not to exceed seven (7) record hours, at a mutually agreeable location or, if the parties cannot agree, at a reasonable location to be selected by Knightvest;
- e. Knightvest shall make available one witness for trial, should trial occur, accepting service of a trial subpoena and agreeing to waive any objections under Rule 45(c) relating to place of compliance;
- f. Knightvest shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in authenticating documents and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents and/or things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the Action; and
- g. Knightvest will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information about Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Interim Co-Lead Counsel, taking into account the information it has produced in discovery, including regarding structured data produced

in response to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests to Owners, Owner Operators, and Managing Defendants for the Production of Documents and Electronically Stored Information, and whether providing the requested information will be burdensome.

h. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, Knightvest agrees not to (a) require that any member of the Settlement Class ("Class Member") arbitrate any claims based on federal or state antitrust, conspiracy, or unfair competition ("Competition Claims") against Knightvest or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-defendant, (b) add a provision to any agreements with any Class Member requiring that any such Competition Claims against Knightvest be arbitrated (this provision does not prohibit Knightvest from continuing to use promulgated lease forms containing arbitration clauses, however such arbitration clauses shall not have any binding or legal effect as applied to Class Members in connection with any Competition Claims), (c) argue that any Class Member or Class Members are required to arbitrate such claims against Knightvest or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant based on principles of estoppel, or interfere with attempts to advise Class Members of the same, through Class Notice or otherwise, and (d) enforce any provisions in any agreements with one or more Class Members purporting to ban collective or class actions against Knightvest related to such Competition Claims.

i. Within one hundred and eighty (180) days of execution of the long-form Settlement Agreement, and for a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, Knightvest Residential shall: (a) refrain from using RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Software (including LRO, YieldStar, and/or AIRM) for properties managed by Knightvest Residential and (b) refrain from providing any nonpublic information to RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Software (including LRO, YieldStar, and AIRM) for properties

managed by Knightvest Residential; (c) not contract with RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing revenue management services, to use a revenue management service or program that Knightvest knows or should have known uses as an input non-public data provided to RealPage, Inc. by Knightvest's competitors. The obligations in this paragraph do not apply to properties not managed by Knightvest Residential in which Knightvest has an ownership or investment interest. Settlement Class Counsel may consent, or Knightvest may petition the Court, to delete or modify this provision based upon changed circumstances.

j. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall not seek additional discovery from Knightvest, including through requests for production, interrogatories, requests for admission, depositions, or subpoenas, other than enforcing the obligations specified in this Agreement.

## 14. <u>TERMINATION AND RESCISSION</u>.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Knightvest or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of Settlement Class Members and Knightvest elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Knightvest and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or

modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Knightvest pursuant to written instructions from Knightvest's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of August 20, 2025, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.
- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Knightvest agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Knightvest or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing

the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Knightvest agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- KNIGHTVEST RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Knightvest agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Knightvest shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Knightvest, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.
- NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Knightvest, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Knightvest or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against Knightvest or the Releasees.

- 18. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Knightvest and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Knightvest's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Knightvest and the other Releasees. Knightvest and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.
- settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Knightvest or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, Knightvest and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.
- **20.** <u>CAFA</u>. Knightvest shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.

- 21. <u>CONTINUING JURISDICTION</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Knightvest, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Knightvest will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.
- **22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Knightvest pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Knightvest, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Knightvest in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Knightvest and approved by the Court.
- 23. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Knightvest. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Knightvest, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon

or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.

- **24.** EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Knightvest, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- 25. NOTICE. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.
- **26. PRIVILEGE**. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- 27. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation

with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.

- 28. No Party Is the Drafter. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Knightvest. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- **29. HEADINGS**. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- **30. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**. If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. GOVERNING LAW. All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.
- 32. <u>Reasonable Extensions</u>. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 33. <u>Counsel's Express Authority</u>. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

Appendix A

Property Vantage Point Dallas, TX Westcreek Ranch McKinney, TX Vail Village Dallas, TX Silver Creek Dallas, TX Cottages at Wells Branch Aria & Ventura Bristol @ Grapevine Grapevine, TX Brighton Houston, TX Copper Lodge Houston, TX Magnolia Ranch McKinney, TX Preston Peak San Antonio, TX Lake Highlands Portfolio Dallas, TX Two Saratoga Ridge5 Austin, TX	Address  10700 Woodmeadow Pkwy  2301 West White Ave  3840 Frankford Rd  18949 Marsh Ln  14300 Tandem Blvd  2601 Furrs St  2400 Timberline Dr  16222 Clay Rd  1000 Cypress Station Dr  3191 Medical Center Dr.  4114 Medical Dr	Date Acquired 4/5/2012 12/7/2012 12/5/2013 12/23/2013 3/18/2014 6/25/2014 8/28/2014 9/18/2014 1/8/2015 2/4/2015	5/15/2024 7/18/2018 4/15/2019 6/29/2018 12/21/2022 4/1/2018 4/23/2018
Westcreek Ranch  Vail Village Dallas, TX Silver Creek Dallas, TX  Cottages at Wells Branch Aria & Ventura Bristol @ Grapevine Grapevine, TX  Brighton Houston, TX  Copper Lodge Houston, TX  Magnolia Ranch Preston Peak Lake Highlands Portfolio  Dallas, TX  Two	2301 West White Ave 3840 Frankford Rd 18949 Marsh Ln 14300 Tandem Blvd 2601 Furrs St 2400 Timberline Dr 16222 Clay Rd 1000 Cypress Station Dr 3191 Medical Center Dr. 4114 Medical Dr	12/7/2012 12/5/2013 12/23/2013 3/18/2014 6/25/2014 8/28/2014 9/18/2014 1/8/2015 2/4/2015	7/18/2018 4/15/2019 6/29/2018 12/21/2022 4/1/2018
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Silver Creek  Cottages at Wells Branch  Aria & Ventura  Bristol @ Grapevine  Brighton  Copper Lodge  Magnolia Ranch  Preston Peak  Lake Highlands Portfolio  Cottages at Wells Branch  Austin, TX  Arlington, TX  Brighton, TX  Houston, TX  Houston, TX  McKinney, TX  San Antonio, TX  Two	18949 Marsh Ln  14300 Tandem Blvd  2601 Furrs St  2400 Timberline Dr  16222 Clay Rd  1000 Cypress Station Dr  3191 Medical Center Dr.  4114 Medical Dr	12/23/2013 3/18/2014 6/25/2014 8/28/2014 9/18/2014 1/8/2015 2/4/2015	4/15/2019 6/29/2018 12/21/2022 4/1/2018
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		2/10/2015	6/1/2021
Saratoga Ridge5 Austin. TX	o properties in Dallas (Lake Highlands)	5/28/2015	5/30/2018
	6307 Bluff Springs Rd	6/9/2015	12/18/2019
Ashmore Pasadena, TX	4201 Fairmont Pkwy	6/26/2015	
Milan5 Austin, TX	1720 Wells Branch Pkwy	8/25/2015	3/25/2022
Chisholm Ranch Fort Worth, TX	5100 River Valley Blvd	9/17/2015	6/3/2019
Mosaic at Fossil Ridge Fort Worth, TX	5600 N. Beach St	9/28/2015	4/19/2024
Terra at Park Row Houston, TX	19606 Park Row	10/8/2015	
Vine Arlington, TX	711 Trinity Cir	12/18/2015	8/28/2020
Indigo San Antonio, TX	11501 Braesview	12/23/2015	12/18/2019
Viceroy Fort Worth, TX	3450 River Park Dr	2/10/2016	8/27/2021
29Fifty5 Grapevine, TX	2950 Mustang Dr	3/18/2016	12/18/2019
Equinox Arlington, TX	2420 E Abram St	4/28/2016	4/29/2019
Everwood Webster, TX	444 E Medical Center Blvd	6/30/2016	12/19/2019
The Cape Tomball, TX	10810 Spring Cypress	6/30/2016	4/12/2024
Halston Dallas, TX	8850 Ferguson Rd	7/28/2016	
Slate at Cole Dallas, TX	4650 Cole Ave	10/1/2016	
Meyer Forest Houston, TX	9701 Meyer Forest Dr	11/21/2016	1/14/2022
Highland Houston, TX	6969 Hollister St.	11/21/2016	10/31/2023
Beckley Houston, TX	7550 Wilshire Place	11/21/2016	10/31/2023
Lakeside Houston, TX	9550 Meyer Forest Dr	11/21/2016	
Cameron Creek Fort Worth, TX	5209 Bryant Irvin Rd	3/6/2017	2/27/2020
Silverton Irving, TX	3413 Country Club Dr	3/7/2017	2/27/2020
Waterside Tulsa, OK	1703 South Jackson Ave	3/9/2017	
The Heights Arlington, TX	1901 NE Green Oaks Blvd	3/30/2017	8/12/2021
Renata on Fredericksburg San Antonio, TX	9939 Fredericksburg Rd	6/1/2017	2/21/2024
Carrara at Cole Dallas, TX	4649 Cole Ave	6/23/2017	
Avondale @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10830 Stone Canyon Rd	6/26/2017	
Seville @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10651 Steppington Dr	6/26/2017	
Riverfalls @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10570 Stone Canyon Rd	6/26/2017	
Madison @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10501 Steppington	6/26/2017	
Hadley @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10640 Steppington	6/26/2017	
Aberdeen @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10843 N Central Expy	6/26/2017	
Waterford @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	7879 Riverfall Dr	6/26/2017	
Everton @ Bellmar Dallas, TX	10588 Stone Canyon Rd	6/26/2017	

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The Urban	Phoenix, AZ	3601 E McDowell Rd	7/31/2017	5/25/2021
Reagan at Bear Creek5	Euless, TX	2001 TX-360	9/7/2017	12/18/2019
Knox at Westchase	Houston, TX	12360 Richmond Ave.	9/29/2017	7/26/2024
Heights West End	Houston, TX	4040 Koehler St	11/2/2017	4/12/2022
Wyndsor Court	Allen, TX	301 S Jupiter Rd	1/12/2018	5/27/2021
Monterra5	San Antonio, TX	6033 De Zavala Rd	1/12/2018	9/15/2022
Retama Ranch5	San Antonio, TX	12900 E. Loop 1604 N.	1/12/2018	9/15/2022
Stone Brook	Baytown, TX	619 Rollingbrook Dr	1/12/2018	8/24/2023
Modena	Phoenix, AZ	815 N 52nd St	1/24/2018	-, ,
The Haven	Webster, TX	15902 TX-3	2/22/2018	
Sonesta on University	Tempe, AZ	1975 E University Dr	3/1/2018	1/21/2020
The Pearl on Frankford	Dallas, TX	7421 Frankford Rd	5/15/2018	5/14/2025
Mirador	Fort Worth, TX	5350 Bryant Irvin Rd	5/23/2018	12/10/2021
Grayson at Baybrook	Friendswood, TX	19100 Glenwest Dr	6/29/2018	6/1/2022
301 Greenvile	Allen, TX	301 N Greenville Ave	7/25/2018	5/13/2021
			8/9/2018	7/30/2021
Siena Cordoba	Fort Worth, TX	5230 Bryant Irvin Rd 4520 E Baseline Rd		
	Phoenix, AZ		9/11/2018	8/4/2021
Alexander	Spring, TX	1475 Sawdust Rd	9/18/2018	
The Biltmore	The Woodlands, TX	10600 Six Pines Dr	9/18/2018	
Lexington	The Woodlands, TX		9/18/2018	
Palomar	Webster, TX	100 Texas Ave	9/18/2018	
Sorrento	Fort Worth, TX	5800 Sandshell Drive	10/30/2018	12/30/2022
Weston at Copperfield	Houston, TX	15125 West Rd	11/15/2018	3/25/2022
Oakville	Austin, TX	7011 W Parmer Ln	11/29/2018	
Paseo Park5	Glendale, AZ	5205 W Thunderbird Rd	1/25/2019	4/16/2021
Rosemary	Conroe, TX	541 FM 1488 Rd	3/29/2019	5/8/2025
Alys	Conroe, TX	15000 Mansions View Dr	3/29/2019	
St. James5	Dallas, TX	2820 McKinnon St	4/10/2019	12/22/2022
Warwick at Westchase	Houston, TX	10936 Meadowglen Ln	4/16/2019	
Riverside	Tempe, AZ	625 W 1st St	5/29/2019	9/8/2021
Ninety Degrees	Scottsdale, AZ	18440 N. 68th St	6/25/2019	
Crossroads Ranch	Houston, TX	12655 Crossroads Park Dr	9/10/2019	
Asheville at Spring Branch	Houston, TX	10800 Clay Rd	10/22/2019	
Oxford	Phoenix, AZ	3777 E McDowell Rd	11/5/2019	10/1/2021
Belmond	Fort Worth, TX	4699 Fossil Vista Dr	11/14/2019	6/26/2025
Charleston	San Antonio, TX	14555 Blanco Rd	12/9/2019	
29Fifty	Grapevine, TX	2950 Mustang Dr	12/18/2019	2/24/2022
Reagan at Bear Creek	Euless, TX	2001 TX-360	12/18/2019	8/23/2023
Saratoga	Austin, TX	6307 Bluff Springs Rd	12/18/2019	
Fitzhugh Urban Flats	Dallas, TX	2707 N Fitzhugh Ave	1/15/2020	6/18/2024
The Ashton	Raleigh, NC	8224 Green Lantern St	6/10/2020	-, -, -, -
Briar Forest Lofts	Houston, TX	13202 Briar Forest Dr	6/12/2020	
Mason Oliver	Phoenix, AZ	11 S. 12th St	6/22/2020	
Chandler at University	Durham, NC	20 Morcroft Ln	6/22/2020	
San Marino	Tempe, AZ	600 W Grove Pkwy	7/22/2020	
Retreat on Lake Lynn	Raleigh, NC	3230 Stream Side Rd	9/24/2020	6/25/2025
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he Maxwell at Highland Cree	Charlotte, NC	5410 Prosperity Ridge Rd	10/8/2020	4/30/2024

Shade at Desert Ridge	Phoenix, AZ	21150 N Tatum Blvd	12/10/2020	
San Simeon	Houston, TX	2121 Allen Pkwy	12/15/2020	
Trinity Bluff	Fort Worth, TX	701 E Bluff St	1/21/2021	
Trinity District	Fort Worth, TX	701 E Bluff St	1/21/2021	
The Harlowe	Euless, TX	2525 TX-360	2/10/2021	12/19/2024
Live at NoDa	Charlotte, NC	2120 N Brevard S	3/9/2021	11/16/2022
Mosaic at Mueller	Austin, TX	4600 Mueller Blvd	3/10/2021	
Lofts at West 7th	Fort Worth, TX	929 Norwood St	4/8/2021	
Paseo Park	Phoenix, AZ	5205 W Thunderbird Rd	4/12/2021	
Ashwood	Austin, TX	901 New Meister Lane	4/29/2021	
Portrait at Hance Park	Phoenix, AZ	1313 N 2nd St	5/21/2021	
Seacrest	Katy, TX	21540 Provincial Blvd	7/6/2021	
St. Martin	Frisco, TX	9425 Rolater Rd	7/16/2021	
Vineyards	Katy, TX	21550 Provincial Blvd	7/19/2021	
The Berkeley	Fort Worth, TX	2001 Park Hill Dr	8/19/2021	
Strada	Tempe, AZ	7250 South Kyrene Rd	9/10/2021	
Solano at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill, NC	100 Saluda Ct	9/13/2021	
Sullivan	Austin, TX	2601 Scofield Ridge Pkwy	9/16/2021	
Cyprus Apartments	Phoenix, AZ	220 W Bell Rd	9/21/2021	
Beacon Lakes	Dickinson, TX	555, 646	10/26/2021	
Kimpton	Houston, TX	7500 Kirby Dr	10/26/2021	
Lyndon	Houston, TX	10325 Cypresswood Dr	10/26/2021	
Seagrove	Conroe, TX	245 FM 1488	10/26/2021	
Florence	Houston, TX	2250 Eldridge Pkwy	10/26/2021	
Regatta at Lake Lynn	Raleigh, NC	3000 Inland Trail	11/10/2021	
Forester	Charlotte, NC	2025 Timber Oaks Ln	11/18/2021	
Rock Creek at Ballantyne	Charlotte, NC	7810 Spindletop Place	11/30/2021	
The Standard	Dallas, TX	5920 East University Blvd	11/30/2021	
Archer	Dallas, TX	2140 Medical District Dr	12/15/2021	
Domain Memorial	Houston, TX	14800 Memorial Dr	3/7/2022	
Maddox	Dallas, TX	2660 N Haskell Ave	3/10/2022	
The Lydian	Phoenix, AZ	1314 N 3rd St	3/23/2022	
Milan	Austin, TX	1720 Wells Branch Pkwy	3/25/2022	
Steelhouse	Orlando, FL	750 N Orange Ave	4/7/2022	
Wesley	Raleigh, NC	444 Jefferson Town Rd	5/19/2022	
The Fitz	Houston, TX	600 Studemont St	5/25/2022	
Ridley	Orlando, FL	733 Main Ln	5/26/2022	
Easton	San Antonio, TX	6033 De Zavala Rd	9/15/2022	
Cayman	San Antonio, TX	12900 E. Loop 1604 N.	9/15/2022	
Clifton on 7th	Phoenix, AZ	10002 North 7th Street	11/8/2022	
Kade	Dallas, TX	3301 Hudnall Street	12/21/2022	
St. James	Dallas, TX	2820 McKinnon St	12/22/2022	
Lennox	Avondale, AZ	10350 West McDowell Road	3/17/2023	
Brayden	Fort Mill, SC		4/28/2023	
Collier	Pflugerville, TX	413 Swenson Farm	7/1/2023	
Vail Cliffside	Arlington, TX	1635 Jefferson Cliffs Way	7/6/2023	
Dorian	Plano, TX	8401 Memorial Lane	12/7/2023	
Brayden Collier Vail Cliffside	Fort Mill, SC Pflugerville, TX Arlington, TX	1027 Aubrey Lane 413 Swenson Farm 1635 Jefferson Cliffs Way	4/28/2023 7/1/2023 7/6/2023	

Stillwater	Charlotte, NC	8242 Runaway Bay Dr	12/12/2023	
Cypress	McKinney, TX	4690 Eldorado Pkwy	1/16/2024	
Barron Park	Pearland, TX	2526 Business Center Dr	3/15/2024	
Encore	Plano, TX	4700 Tribeca Ln	6/7/2024	
San Cierra	Houston, TX	15500 Cutten Rd	9/25/2024	
Sagebrush	Universal City, TX	11801 E Loop 1604 N	10/29/2024	
Lauren	Fort Worth, TX	7301 Oakmont Blvd	12/4/2024	
Belclaire	Dallas, TX	5600 SMU Blvd	12/20/2024	
Remi	Dallas, TX	2217 Ivan St	1/22/2025	
Benton	Dallas, TX	19002 Dallas Pkwy	2/12/2025	
Calista	Scottsdale, AZ	17030 N 49th St	6/27/2025	

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# **EXHIBIT A-17**

## Lantower

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of March 13, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Lantower Luxury Living, LLC ("Lantower" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against Lantower and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Lantower's alleged participation in an

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The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00410; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 728;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Lantower's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Lantower denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims, and denies that Plaintiffs are entitled to any relief whatsoever;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Lantower, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Lantower has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Lantower, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Lantower, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **GENERAL DEFINITIONS.** The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on February 5, 2024 (ECF No. 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e., g. Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue 5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR,

Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Settlement Agreement.
- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
  - 1. "Lantower's Counsel" means Vinson & Elkins LLP.
- m. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (c) any Fee and Expense Award; (d) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (e) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- n. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized

Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.

- o. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.
- p. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- q. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- r. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
- s. "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, Selena Vincin, and Maya Haynes.
- t. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey

Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Burke LLP.

- "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for u. the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.
- "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order v. preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this w. Settlement Agreement.
- "Releasees" means Lantower and all Lantower-affiliated entities in its Χ. ownership and management chain disclosed in discovery (including in LAN-RP-000000003 and LAN-RP-000000131), and any and all of their past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, and subsidiary companies, all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind. For the avoidance of doubt, the Releasees will include Lantower Luxury Living, LLC, Lantower Management Services LP, Cortona Lofts Multifamily Dallas GP, LLC, Lantower Residential LP, Lantower GP LLC, H&R REIT (U.S.) Holdings Inc., H&R REIT U.S. Portfolio LP, H&R Ontario GP Trust, H&R Real Estate Investment Trust, Tortuga Multifamily Orlando, LP, Lodge Multifamily Austin, LP, Cortona Gardens Multifamily Dallas, LP, Patterson Multifamily Durham, LP, Collection Multifamily Dallas, LP, Westshore Multifamily Tampa LP, Lantower Technidge Austin LP, Oaks at Techridge Phase 4 Partners LP, Lantower Seneca Tampa LP, Lantower Grande Pines Orlando

LP, Lantower Grande Pines Orlando Brighton LP, Lantower Crossroads Brandon LP, Lantower 121 Lewisville LP, Lantower Bullhouse Durham LP, Lantower Asturia Tampa LP, Lantower Edgewater Austin LP, Lantower Weston Corners Raleigh LP, Lantower Waverly Charlotte LP, Lantower Grande Lakes Orlando LP, Lantower Garrison Park Charlotte LP and RL Miami LP, but will not include any Defendant other than Lantower, or any owner of any of the Properties other than Lantower or the Releasees.

- y. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been, are, or will be affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.
- z. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- aa. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice

of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.

- bb. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$4,750,000 (four million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - cc. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- dd. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- ee. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- ff. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the date of Preliminary Approval.
- gg. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- hh. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- ii. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Lantower with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

# 2. <u>APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST LANTOWER.</u>

- a. Lantower shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
- b. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by Lantower, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.
- c. To the extent not already provided by Lantower pursuant to its structured data productions, within thirty (30) days after the Execution Date, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, Lantower shall supply Plaintiffs with reasonably available contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in buildings managed by Lantower during the Settlement Class Period. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. To the extent not already in their possession, the Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Lantower additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement,

and Lantower will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available.

- d. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date, absent agreement by Lantower otherwise, submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.
- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Lantower shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:
  - i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
  - ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
  - iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4);
  - iv. directing that Lantower shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of

action that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Lantower (as provided for in Paragraph 16);

- v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Lantower with prejudice and, except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;
- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this Settlement, as well as over Lantower for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Lantower shall be final;
  - viii. certifying the Settlement Class;
- ix. providing that Plaintiffs and Lantower have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
- x. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any Defendant, including Lantower, to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.

f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3 and approving this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and has entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Lantower and without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement, and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Lantower described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Lantower have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Lantower shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS</u>. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease from any Defendant Owner, Managing Defendant and/or Defendant Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions,<sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018, until entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Class Period").

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner-Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

Specifically excluded from this Class are Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant. Also excluded from this Class are any federal, state, or local governmental entities, any judicial officer presiding over this action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff, any juror assigned to this action, and any co-conspirator identified in this action.

Lantower agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, nor will it oppose appointment of Settlement Class Counsel for purposes of approving the Settlement Agreement. The Parties shall cooperate in good faith and use their best efforts to seek the Court's approval of the Settlement Agreement.

### 4. SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE.

a. Upon final approval of the Settlement Agreement, and consistent with the terms of this Settlement Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims including but not limited to any Sherman Act, Clayton Act, and/or state antitrust or unfair competition claims, that any member of the Settlement Class ever had, now have, or hereinafter, can, shall, or may ever have, on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, suspected and unsuspected, actual or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated claims, causes of action, injuries, losses, or damages arising from or in connection with any act or omission through the date of Preliminary Approval in connection with the Properties and arising from the factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Defendants' alleged conspiracy to fix the prices of multifamily residential leases through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Software, including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM") (the "Released Claims"). The Released Claims shall encompass all

properties owned and/or operated by Lantower in the United States, and all MSAs pleaded in the Complaint (the "Properties"). However, the Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than Lantower or the Releasees, or any owner of any of the Properties other than Lantower or the Releasees; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint, including claims based on breach of contract, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; or (iii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement. In addition to the provisions of this Paragraph 4.a., the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- b. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- c. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Lantower that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the

releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

### 5. **SETTLEMENT AMOUNT**.

- a. Lantower agrees that an amount equal to USD \$4,750,000 (four million, seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Lantower as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Lantower in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account"), maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class, within thirty (30) calendar days of either the Court's grant of preliminary approval of this Agreement or of Plaintiffs providing wire instructions to Lantower, whichever occurs later. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Lantower under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.
- b. If Lantower (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement

Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.

- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to Lantower, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Lantower, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Lantower's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- 6. <u>ESCROW ACCOUNT</u>. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion

thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.
- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.

e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Lantower via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, including any interest accrued thereto, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. Lantower shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Lantower full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Lantower to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Lantower.

## 7. <u>TAX TRE</u>ATMENT.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Lantower, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations.

It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.

c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Lantower and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Lantower agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other,

and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Lantower, Releasees, and Lantower's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Lantower, Releasees, and Lantower's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations e. with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- 8. CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator(s) that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator(s) shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Lantower will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration

Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.

- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Lantower, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiff's Counsel, Lantower's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. Written notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall conform to the form of notice(s) approved by the Court, after proposed notice(s) are submitted to the Court by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii)

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waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.
- h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims,

shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Lantower, Lantower's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

#### 9. **EXCLUSIONS.**

- Lantower reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential a. Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.
- Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided

that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.

d. Lantower or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.

10. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Lantower, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Lantower if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Lantower shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

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# 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.

b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Lantower will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.

c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

# 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

a. Lantower understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the

"Fee and Expense Award"), to be paid from the proceeds of the Settlement Fund. Lantower understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

b. Plaintiffs' counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon the entry of the Fee and Expense Award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Lantower of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.

d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Lantower or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

### 13. DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION.

a. As part of the consideration given to Plaintiffs for the Settlement, Lantower agrees to reasonable cooperation co-extensive with the scope of the Released Claims, as specifically set forth in this Agreement. The Parties to this Settlement Agreement recognize that Lantower has produced structured data on its multifamily lease transactions as previously negotiated and agreed to by the Parties. The Parties agree that the completeness of that data is a material term to this Settlement Agreement. Lantower agrees (a) to produce to Plaintiffs additional structured data as may be reasonably needed to ensure the completeness of Lantower's production

as previously negotiated and agreed to by the Parties; (b) to provide Plaintiffs with a one-time update of Lantower's structured data production to include future data, as may be reasonably requested by Plaintiffs prior to trial; and (c) to answer reasonable questions concerning such structured data. The Parties agree to work together efficiently and in good faith to obtain the cooperation set forth in this paragraph and to minimize burden and costs where feasible..

- b. Lantower shall provide assistance to Plaintiffs in authenticating Lantower's structured data for use in trial, if such assistance is necessary, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the Action;
- c. Lantower shall provide information to Plaintiffs as reasonably necessary to allow Plaintiffs to differentiate Lantower's settlement position and resulting Settlement Amount from the position and settlement exposure of other Defendants in this Action.
- d. Starting on the Execution Date, and extending for a period of five (5) years after the Court enters final approval of this Settlement, Lantower agrees (a) to waive any right to arbitrate or enforce class waivers against any member of the Settlement Class with regard to any claims released under Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement, whether brought against Lantower or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant, (b) not to argue that any Class Member or Class Members are required to arbitrate claims released under Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement or have waived their right to bring those claims in a class action against Lantower or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant based on principles of estoppel, and (c) not to enforce any provisions in any agreements with one or more Class Members purporting to ban collective or class actions against Lantower or any co-conspirator or co-Defendant with regard to any claims released under Paragraph 4 of this Agreement. For avoidance

of doubt, Lantower does not agree to waive any rights to arbitrate claims not released under Paragraph 4 of this Agreement, or to argue that the Settlement Class or any Class Member has waived their right to participate in a collective action or has waived their right to jury trial with regard to any claims not released by Paragraph 4 of this Agreement.

- e. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit Plaintiffs from seeking appropriate discovery from non-settling Defendants or co-conspirators or any other person other than Lantower or the Releasees, or from receiving discovery produced by Lantower to other plaintiffs in subsequently related or coordinated actions. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit Plaintiffs from participating in depositions of Lantower employees conducted by other plaintiffs in any related or coordinated actions or receiving transcripts of the same.
- f. Cooperation by Lantower is a material term of this Settlement and shall include all categories of cooperation contained herein, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved by the mediator, Clay Cogman.

### 14. TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Lantower or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of Settlement Class Members and Lantower elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement,

Lantower and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve, modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Lantower pursuant to written instructions from Lantower's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of December 20, 2024, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.
- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Lantower agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Lantower or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a

Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Lantower agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 16. LANTOWER RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Lantower agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Lantower shall release all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Lantower, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, this release described in this paragraph does not include any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint, including claims based on breach of contract, quantum meruit, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, or personal injury, and the Releasees expressly reserve the right to bring claims for unlawful detainer or for recovery of unpaid rent or damage to rental property.
- 17. <u>No Admission of Liability</u>. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions

associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Lantower, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Lantower or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, claim, regulatory proceeding, or government investigation, against Lantower or the Releasees.

- 18. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Lantower and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Lantower's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Lantower and the other Releasees. Lantower and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.
- 19. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement, all settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Lantower or any Releasee from making general

disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, Lantower and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.

- 20. CAFA. Lantower shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished. Lantower will be responsible for sending notices required by CAFA and for all costs and expenses related thereto.
- 21. CONTINUING JURISDICTION. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Lantower, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Lantower will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.
- 22. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Lantower pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Lantower, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Lantower in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Lantower and approved by the Court.

- 23. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Lantower. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Lantower, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 24. <u>EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Lantower, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- 25. NOTICE. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.
- 26. **PRIVILEGE**. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection,

or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.

- 27. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- 28. **NO PARTY IS THE DRAFTER**. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Lantower. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- 29. <u>HEADINGS</u>. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 30. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE: If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. **GOVERNING LAW:** All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of

laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive

laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.

32. **REASONABLE EXTENSIONS:** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties

may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this

Agreement.

33. COUNSEL'S EXPRESS AUTHORITY. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents

that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this

Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

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# **EXHIBIT A-18**

### **Mission Rock**

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Hon. Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of April 24, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Mission Rock Residential LLC ("Mission Rock" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against Mission Rock and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Mission Rock's alleged participation in an

The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00410; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF Nos. 530, 728;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Mission Rock's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Mission Rock denies all wrongdoing including but not limited to Plaintiffs' allegations that it entered a conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize or maintain any prices and Plaintiffs' allegations that it violated the antitrust laws.

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Mission Rock, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Mission Rock has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall not be construed as an admission of wrongdoing, fault, or liability in any sense on part of Mission Rock, Mission Rock has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur or if this Agreement is for any other reason rendered invalid or unenforceable;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Mission Rock, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on September 7, 2023 (ECF Nos. 530, 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e., g. Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR,

Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Settlement Agreement.
- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
  - 1. "Mission Rock's Counsel" means Davis Wright Tremain LLP.
- m. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (c) any Fee and Expense Award; (d) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (e) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- n. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized

Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.

- o. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.
- p. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- q. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- r. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
- s. "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, Selena Vincin, and Maya Haynes.
- t. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey

Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Burke Law LLP; and Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP.

- u. "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.
- v. "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- w. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this
   Settlement Agreement.
- x. "Releasees" means Mission Rock and the following Mission Rock-affiliated entities: Mission Rock Residential Florida, LLC, Mission Rock Residential Georgia, LLC, Mission Rock Residential Missouri, LLC, Mission Rock Residential New Mexico, LLC, Mission Rock Residential North Carolina, LLC, Mission Rock Residential Tennessee, LLC, Mission Rock Residential Texas, LLC, and Mission Rock Residential Utah, LLC. The term "Releasees" shall include, mean, and refer to the principals, shareholders, partners, members, managers, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, and personnel of each of the foregoing entities.
- y. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and

future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been, are, or will be affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

- z. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- aa. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.
- bb. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$2,000,000 (two million U.S. dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - cc. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- dd. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- ee. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- ff. "Settlement Class Period" means the period from October 18, 2018, through the date the Court enters an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement.
- gg. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.

hh. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).

ii. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Mission Rock with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

jj. "Final Judgment" means the date upon which the Court enters its judgment in favor or against the last remaining Defendant in the Action.

## 2. <u>APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST MISSION</u> ROCK.

a. Mission Rock shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. The Parties shall, no later than October 1, 2025 (unless otherwise directed or ordered by the Court), submit to the Court a joint motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.

- c. Plaintiffs shall, not later than October 1, 2025, submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.
- d. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Mission Rock shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:
  - i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
  - ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
  - iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4);
  - iv. directing that Mission Rock shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Mission Rock (as provided for in Paragraph 16);

- v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Mission Rock with prejudice and, except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;
- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this Settlement, as well as over Mission Rock for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Mission Rock shall be final;
- viii. providing that Plaintiffs and Mission Rock have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
- ix. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any Defendant, including Mission Rock, to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, (2) the Court's findings in this order and Final Judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.
- e. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3 and approving this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

23(e) and has entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Mission Rock and without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement, and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Mission Rock described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Mission Rock have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Mission Rock shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS</u>. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease from any Defendant Owner, Managing Defendant and/or Defendant Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions,<sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018, until the entry of an order preliminarily approving this Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Class Period"). Specifically excluded from this Class are Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant. Also excluded from this Class are any federal, state, or local governmental entities, any judicial officer presiding over this action and the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The terms "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner-Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Inc., Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff, any juror assigned to this action, and any co-conspirator identified in this action.

Mission Rock agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, nor will it oppose appointment of Settlement Class Counsel for purposes of approving the Settlement Agreement. The Parties shall cooperate in good faith and use their best efforts to seek the Court's approval of the Settlement Agreement.

#### 4. <u>SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE</u>.

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the a. payment by Mission Rock of the Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement,, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims, counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise, that the Releasors ever had or now have directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity against any of the Releasees in connection with the properties managed by Mission Rock in the United States (the "Properties,"), whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, matured or unmatured, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or unapparent, liquidated or unliquidated, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in law or equity, arising from the conduct that was alleged or could have been alleged in this Action based on any or all of the same factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Mission Rock's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix the prices of multifamily residential leases through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Software, including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM") (the "Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than Mission Rock or the Releasees, or any owner of any of the Properties other than Mission Rock or the Releasees; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint, including claims based on breach of contract, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; (iii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; or (iv) any claims of any person or entity that submits a request for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court.

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law, up to and through the date of final approval of this Agreement.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Mission Rock that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

#### 5. SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

Mission Rock agrees that an amount equal to USD \$2,000,000 (two million, U.S. dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Mission Rock as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Mission Rock in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid in two installments into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account"), maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class. Within thirty (30) calendar days of either the Court's grant of preliminary approval of this Agreement or of Plaintiffs providing wire instructions to Mission Rock, whichever occurs later, Mission Rock will pay or cause to be paid \$1,000,000 into the Escrow Account ("First Settlement Payment"). On or before the later of January 30, 2026, and Final Approval, Mission Rock shall pay or caused to be paid the final installment of \$1,000,000 (one million U.S. dollars) of the Settlement Amount ("Second Settlement Payment") into the Escrow Account. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Mission Rock under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.

- b. If Mission Rock (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.
- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to Mission Rock, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Mission Rock, Releasees, nor any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Mission Rock's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever. This paragraph is subject to the rights set forth in paragraph 6 below, including 6(e).
- **ESCROW ACCOUNT.** An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all

assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.

- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.
- e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Mission Rock via wire transfer all funds from Mission Rock's contributions to the Settlement Fund, including any interest accrued thereto, less only any reasonable unpaid expenses and actual costs incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status *quo ante*. Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts to apportion any such deductions under Paragraph 8 in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements according to settling Defendants' proportional contributions to the Settlement Funds, and up to a maximum of \$50,000 U.S. dollars from Mission Rock's funds. Mission Rock shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Mission Rock full and complete information related to

the Escrow Account to enable Mission Rock to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Mission Rock.

#### 7. <u>TAX TREATMENT</u>.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Mission Rock, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or

penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.

- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Mission Rock and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Mission Rock agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.
- d. Mission Rock, Releasees, and Mission Rock's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Mission Rock, Releasees, and Mission Rock's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall

indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).

- CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator(s) that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator(s) shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Mission Rock will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' Counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' Counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single notice to the extent possible.
- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Mission Rock, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, Mission Rock's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. Written notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall conform to the form of notice(s) approved by the Court, after proposed notice(s) are submitted to the Court by Plaintiffs. The Claim

Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs.

The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.

- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under the penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.
- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.

- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.
- h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Mission Rock, Mission Rock's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

#### 9. <u>EXCLUSIONS</u>.

- a. Mission Rock reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.
- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.
- d. Mission Rock or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- 10. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Mission Rock, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise

fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have reasonably or actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Mission Rock if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Mission Rock shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

#### 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

- a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.
- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Mission Rock will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.

c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

#### 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

- a. Mission Rock understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"), to be paid from the proceeds of the Settlement Fund. Mission Rock understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable Service Awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.
- b. Plaintiffs' Counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon final approval of the Settlement by the Court, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense

Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Mission Rock of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

- c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or Service Awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or Service Awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.
- d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement,

regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Mission Rock or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. <u>DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION</u>.

a. As part of the consideration given to Plaintiffs for the Settlement, Mission Rock agrees to reasonable cooperation co-extensive with the scope of the released claims. The Parties to this Settlement Agreement recognize that Mission Rock has produced structured data on their multifamily lease transactions as previously negotiated and agreed to by the Parties. The Parties agree that the completeness of that data is a material term to this Settlement Agreement. Mission Rock agrees (a) to produce to Plaintiffs additional structured data as may be reasonably needed to ensure the completeness of Mission Rock production as previously negotiated and agreed to by the Parties; (b) to provide Plaintiffs with a one-time update of Mission Rock structured data production to include future data, as may be reasonably requested by Plaintiffs prior to trial; and (c) to answer reasonable questions concerning such structured data. The Parties agree to work together efficiently and in good faith to obtain the cooperation set forth in this Paragraph and to minimize burden and costs where feasible. The Parties agree that all disputes pursuant to this Paragraph shall be resolved by the Court under the terms of this Agreement.

b. Within forty-five (45) calendar days after the Execution Date, Mission Rock shall supply Plaintiffs with the contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in Properties managed by Mission Rock during the Settlement Class Period, which information will be subject to appropriate confidentiality restrictions for use in

connection with Class Notice and/or administration of the settlement. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Mission Rock additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Mission Rock will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available.

- c. Mission Rock shall produce to Plaintiffs any documents produced to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator, concerning the subject matter of the Action or any allegations within the same factual predicate of the Action within five (5) business days of the execution this Agreement, with any documents produced to such entities after execution of this Agreement to be produced five (5) business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators;
- d. Mission Rock shall respond to up to five interrogatories propounded by Plaintiffs;
- e. Mission Rock shall provide reasonable assistance to Plaintiffs in authenticating documents and, structured data, and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents, structured data, and/or things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the authentication in the Action;
- f. In lieu of producing a Rule 30(b)(6) witness to testify regarding the authenticity and admissibility of business records, Mission Rock shall take all necessary steps to establish or confirm the admissibility of such records under Rule 803(6) of the Federal Rules of

Evidence. Mission Rock shall provide sufficient documentation or other evidence to demonstrate that the business records in question meet the criteria for admissibility under the business records exception to the hearsay rule, including but not limited to (a) a certification or affidavit from a custodian of records or other qualified witness confirming that the records are business records kept in the regular course of business; and (b) any additional foundational evidence necessary to ensure the records are admissible in accordance with Rule 803(6) of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Mission Rock shall cooperate with Plaintiffs' reasonable requests for any further verification needed to confirm the admissibility of these records.

- g. Mission Rock will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information about Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Interim Co-Lead Counsel, considering the information it has or will produce in discovery, and whether providing the requested information will be burdensome.
- h. Mission Rock agrees that from January 17, 2025, the date the Settlement Term Sheet was executed by the Parties to this Agreement, through the date the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action ("Non-Enforcement Period"), Mission Rock shall (a) waive any right to arbitrate or enforce class waivers against any member of the Settlement Class with regard to any claims released under Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement, including claims arising from or concerning the same factual predicate of this Action, whether brought against Mission Rock or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant, (b) not argue that any Class Member or Class Members (i) are required to arbitrate claims released under Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement, including claims arising from or concerning the same factual predicate of this Action, or (ii) have waived their right to bring those claims in a class action against Mission Rock or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-Defendant based on principles of estoppel, and (c) not

enforce any provisions in any agreements with one or more Class Members purporting to ban collective or class actions against Mission Rock or any co-conspirator or co-Defendant with regard to any claims released under Paragraph 4 of this Agreement, including any claims arising from or concerning the same factual predicate of this Action. Throughout the Non-Enforcement Period, Mission Rock shall not seek or have the right to enforce any arbitration provision, class action waiver provision, or jury trial waiver provision against any member of the Settlement Class for any Released Claims, including any claims concerning the same factual predicate of this Action, or to assist or assert any other Defendants' rights or attempts to do so, except that this Agreement does not extend to any Opt-Out.

- i. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to prohibit Plaintiffs from seeking appropriate discovery from non-settling Defendants or co-conspirators or any other person other than Mission Rock or the Releasees, or from receiving discovery produced by Mission Rock to other plaintiffs in subsequently related or coordinated actions. Nothing in this Agreement shall prohibit Plaintiffs from participating in depositions of Mission Rock employees conducted by other plaintiffs in any related or coordinated actions or receiving transcripts of the same.
- j. Cooperation by Mission Rock is a material term of this Settlement and shall include all categories of cooperation contained herein, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved by the mediator, Clay Cogman.

#### 14. TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Mission Rock or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten

percent of Settlement Class Members and Mission Rock elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) calendar days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Mission Rock and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) calendar days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve, modification or reversal on appeal based solely on, or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

- b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs reasonably used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Mission Rock pursuant to written instructions from Mission Rock's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of September 7, 2023, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.
- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Mission Rock agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the

fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Mission Rock or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Mission Rock agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 16. MISSION ROCK RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Mission Rock agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Mission Rock shall release all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Mission Rock, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement. For the

avoidance of doubt, this release described in this paragraph does not include any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint and any common factual predicate of this Action, such as claims based on breach of contract, *quantum meruit*, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, or personal injury, and the Releasees expressly reserve the right to bring claims for unlawful detainer or for recovery of unpaid rent or damage to rental property.

- No Admission of Liability. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Mission Rock, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Mission Rock or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, claim, regulatory proceeding, or government investigation, against Mission Rock or the Releasees.
- 18. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than Mission Rock and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Mission Rock's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Mission Rock and the other Releasees. Mission Rock and the Releasees shall

not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.

- 19. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement, all settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Mission Rock or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, Mission Rock and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.
- **20. CAFA**. Mission Rock shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 ("CAFA"), and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished. Mission Rock will be responsible for sending notices required by CAFA and for all costs and expenses related thereto.
- 21. <u>CONTINUING JURISDICTION</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Mission Rock, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Mission Rock will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of any such

dispute, the Parties are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court, and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.

- **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Mission Rock pertaining to this Settlement of Settlement Class Members' claims in the Action against Mission Rock, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Mission Rock in connection herewith including the Term Sheet dated January 17, 2025. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Mission Rock and approved by the Court.
- 23. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Mission Rock. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Mission Rock, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.
- **24. EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Mission Rock, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.

- **25. NOTICE.** Where this Agreement requires either Party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the Party to whom notice is being provided.
- **26. PRIVILEGE**. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- 27. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement; and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- **28. NO PARTY IS THE DRAFTER**. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Mission Rock. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of

any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.

- **29. HEADINGS**. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- **30. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE**. If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. GOVERNING LAW. All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.
- **32.** <u>Reasonable Extensions</u>. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 33. <u>Counsel's Express Authority</u>. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents and warrants that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s).

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# **EXHIBIT A-19**

## **Pinnacle**

### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of August 13, 2024 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC ("Pinnacle" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against Pinnacle and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071 (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Pinnacle's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental

pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Pinnacle's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Pinnacle denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Pinnacle, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Pinnacle has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Pinnacle, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Pinnacle, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on September 7, 2023 (ECF No. 530).

- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e., g. Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Property Trust, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).
- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Settlement Agreement.

- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
- 1. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (b) any Fee and Expense Award; (c) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (d) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- m. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.
- n. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.

- "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid 0. written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which p. all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability q. company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
  - "Pinnacle's Counsel" means Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP. r.
- "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, s. Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, Selena Vincin, and Maya Haynes.
- "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' t. additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joe Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Korein Tillery P.C.
- "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for u. the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.

- v. "Preliminary Approval Order" means the order preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- w. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement.
- "Releasees" means Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC and any and all of its past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind. However, the release will not cover other Defendants or owners of multifamily properties for which Pinnacle provides management services, even if such owners are Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC's past, present, or future direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind solely to the extent a claim arises from such person's ownership of a multifamily property.
- y. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all

of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

- z. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- aa. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.
- bb. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$3,500,000 (three million five hundred thousand dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - cc. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- dd. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- ee. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.

- ff. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the Execution

  Date of this Settlement Agreement.
- gg. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- hh. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- ii. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Pinnacle with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

# 2. <u>APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST PINNACLE.</u>

- a. Pinnacle shall use its reasonable best efforts in connection with Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement and any related documents necessary to effectuate and implement the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
- b. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by Pinnacle, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this

Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.

- c. Within thirty (30) days after the Execution Date, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, Pinnacle shall supply Plaintiffs with the contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in buildings managed by Pinnacle during the Settlement Class Period. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Pinnacle additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Pinnacle will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available.
- d. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by Pinnacle, submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice. Before submission, Pinnacle shall have a reasonable opportunity to review and comment on the Notice Motion, and Plaintiffs shall reasonably consider and implement Pinnacle's comments.
- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Pinnacle shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:

- i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
- ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being a fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
- iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)
- iv. directing that Pinnacle shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Pinnacle (as provided for in Paragraph 16);
- v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Pinnacle with prejudice and, except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;
- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this Settlement, as well as over Pinnacle for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Pinnacle shall be final;
  - viii. certifying the Settlement Class; and

- providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is ix. without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any Defendant, including Pinnacle, to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, (2) the Court's findings in this order and Final Judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.
- f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3 and approving this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and has entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Pinnacle and without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement, and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Pinnacle described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Pinnacle have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Pinnacle shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS</u>. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Owner, Managing Defendants, and/or Owner-Operator<sup>1</sup> participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions, <sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018 until the Execution Date of this Settlement Agreement (the "Class Period"). Excluded from the Settlement Class are Opt-Outs; the judge presiding over this matter and any members of his judicial staff; federal governmental entities and instrumentalities of the federal government; and states and their subdivisions, agencies, instrumentalities. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants, their parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates, or co-conspirators.

Pinnacle agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date does not occur, Pinnacle shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against Pinnacle.

#### 4. SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE.

a. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the payment by Pinnacle of the Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims, counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, matters and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

issues of any kind or nature whatsoever, and liabilities of any nature, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise, that the Releasors, or any of them, ever had or now have directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity against any of the Releasees, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, matured or unmatured, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or unapparent, liquidated or unliquidated, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in law or equity, arising from the conduct that was alleged or could have been alleged in this Action based on any or all of the same factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Pinnacle's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix or inflate the price of multifamily residential lease prices through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Solutions including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM") (the "Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) any claims that may exist as a result of a landlord-tenant relationship between the Parties; (ii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement; (iii) any claims of any person or entity that submits a request for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court.

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Pinnacle that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

#### 5. **SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.**

a. Pinnacle agrees that an amount equal to USD \$3,500,000 (three million five hundred thousand dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Pinnacle as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Pinnacle in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid into an escrow account (the "Escrow Account") within fourteen (14) business days of Plaintiffs providing all necessary information for their escrow agent after the Execution Date. The Parties agree and acknowledge

that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Pinnacle under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.

- b. If Pinnacle (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.
- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Pinnacle, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Pinnacle's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- 6. **ESCROW ACCOUNT**. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia*

legis and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.
- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses,(ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and

Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.

e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Pinnacle via wire transfer within fifteen (15) days of notice of the disapproval, rescission, termination, or failure of the Agreement to be effective, all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement. Pinnacle shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Within the same fifteen (15) days, Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Pinnacle full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Pinnacle to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Pinnacle.

#### 7. TAX TREATMENT.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Pinnacle, shall jointly and

timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.
- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Pinnacle and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from

distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Pinnacle agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Pinnacle, Releasees, and Pinnacle's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Pinnacle, Releasees, and Pinnacle's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- 8. <u>CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE</u>. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiff or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for

the Notice and Administration Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single notice to the extent possible.

- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Pinnacle, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiff's Counsel, Pinnacle's Counsel, the Releasers, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. Written notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall conform to the form of notice(s) approved by the Court, after proposed notice(s) are submitted to the Court by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii)

waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.
- h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims,

shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

No Person shall have any claim against Pinnacle, Pinnacle's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

#### 9. EXCLUSIONS.

- Pinnacle reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential a. Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement the Effective Date.
- Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter c. submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided

that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.

d. Pinnacle or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.

10. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Pinnacle in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Pinnacle if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Pinnacle shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

#### 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.

b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Pinnacle will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.

c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

#### 12. <u>FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.</u>

a. Pinnacle understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) and Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"). Pinnacle understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right

to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be h. payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon the entry of the Fee and Expense Award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Pinnacle of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards

for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.

d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Pinnacle or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. <u>Discovery Obligations and Non-Monetary Consideration</u>.

a. Pinnacle agrees to provide discovery to Plaintiffs solely to the extent required of a third-party under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, except that Pinnacle shall provide: (i) with respect to depositions, one 30(b)(6) deposition and one 30(b)(1) deposition; (ii) with respect to data, structured data in a form substantially similar in scope and content as to what the remaining Defendants agree to during discovery; and (iii) with respect to documents, to the extent permitted by applicable law, producing documents that Pinnacle produced to a governmental entity (inclusive of white papers, narrative responses, and substantive correspondence) and any transcripts of interviews, witness statements, or depositions taken by any governmental entity on substantially the same timeline and terms as the remaining Defendants and

agreeing to cooperatively submit to nonparty discovery as if Pinnacle were not named in the Complaint. In addition, Pinnacle with provide an attorney proffer where it will generally discuss the process in which it engaged RealPage and respond to reasonable good faith requests for additional and proportional cooperation, taking into consideration the cooperation it has already provided. The Parties agree to work together efficiently and in good faith to obtain the cooperation set forth in this paragraph and to minimize burden and costs where feasible. The Parties agree that all disputes pursuant to this paragraph shall be resolved by the Court.

- b. Pinnacle agrees that, as of the Execution Date, Pinnacle shall not seek or have the right to enforce any arbitration provision or class action waiver provision against any member of the Settlement Class for any Released Claims, or to assist or assert any other Defendants' rights or attempts to do so, except that this Agreement does not extend to any Opt-Out.
- c. Within 90 days of the Effective Date, Pinnacle shall use commercially reasonable efforts to negotiate an amendment of any contract with RealPage, Inc. for the provision or use of revenue management software to prohibit (a) Pinnacle's confidential pricing data from being shared with competitors by RealPage, Inc. and (b) RealPage, Inc. from sharing Pinnacle's competitors' confidential pricing data with Pinnacle or basing price recommendations provided to Pinnacle on confidential competitor pricing data. Plaintiffs expressly acknowledge and understand that one or more contracts with RealPage may not be amended as described in this Paragraph 13(b), notwithstanding commercially reasonable efforts by Pinnacle, and Plaintiffs agree that Pinnacle shall nonetheless be deemed to have fully satisfied this Paragraph 13(b) without further action by Pinnacle.

#### 14. TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.

Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Pinnacle or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of Settlement Class Members and Pinnacle elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Pinnacle and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Pinnacle pursuant to written instructions from Pinnacle's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of February 1, 2024, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as

otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.

- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Pinnacle agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Pinnacle or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408.
- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims.
- 16. PINNACLE RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Pinnacle agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Pinnacle shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against AIR, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.

- No Admission of Liability. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Pinnacle, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Pinnacle or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against Pinnacle or the Releasees.
- 18. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Pinnacle and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Pinnacle's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Pinnacle and the other Releasees. Pinnacle and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.
- 19. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. This Settlement Agreement shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Pinnacle or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary

to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, including to other parties or professionals involved in this Action, as well as in its public filings.

- 20. <u>CAFA</u>. Pinnacle shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.
- 21. <u>Continuing Jurisdiction</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Pinnacle, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Pinnacle will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.
- 22. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Pinnacle pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Pinnacle, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Pinnacle in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Pinnacle and approved by the Court.
- 23. **BINDING EFFECT**. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Pinnacle. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by

Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Pinnacle, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.

- 24. **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS**. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Pinnacle, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- 25. Notice. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.
- 26. **PRIVILEGE**. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- 27. **VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL**. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and

- (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- 28. **No Party Is the Drafter**. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Pinnacle. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- 29. **HEADINGS**. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 30. **OPPORTUNITY TO CURE:** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. **GOVERNING LAW:** All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles.
- 32. **REASONABLE EXTENSIONS:** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.

33. **COUNSEL'S EXPRESS AUTHORITY**. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

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# **EXHIBIT A-20**

### **Prometheus**

#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of May 13, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc. ("Prometheus") (and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs asserted claims against Prometheus and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action"), as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00410; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Prometheus's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Prometheus denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Prometheus, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Prometheus has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Prometheus, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and

have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Prometheus, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. <u>GENERAL DEFINITIONS</u>. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on February 5, 2024 (ECF No. 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

"Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e., g. Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue 5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Agreement.

- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
- l. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (b) any Fee and Expense Award; (c) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (d) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- m. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.
- n. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.

- o. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- p. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- q. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
  - r. "Prometheus's Counsel" means Zelle LLP.
- s. "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, Selena Vincin, and Maya Haynes.
- t. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Burke LLP.
- u. "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.

- v. "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- w. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement.
- x. "Releasees" means Prometheus and any and all of its past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind. However, the release will not cover other Defendants or owners of multifamily properties for which Prometheus provides management services, even if such owners are Prometheus's past, present, or future direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind solely to the extent a claim arises from such person's ownership of a multifamily property.
- y. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary

companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

- z. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- aa. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.
- bb. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$1,500,000 (one million five hundred thousand dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - cc. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- dd. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- ee. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- ff. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the date of Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

gg. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.

hh. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).

ii. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Prometheus with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

## 2. <u>Approval of this Agreement and Dismissal of Claims Against Prometheus.</u>

a. Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties will undertake their reasonable best efforts, including all steps and efforts consistent with this Settlement Agreement that may be reasonably necessary or appropriate, by order of the Court or otherwise, to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by Prometheus, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement. Plaintiffs' Counsel shall share drafts of the papers for the Preliminary Approval Motion with Prometheus at least fourteen days before the filing date.

- Within thirty (30) days after the Preliminary Approval Order, or as soon c. thereafter as is practicable, Prometheus shall supply the contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in buildings managed/owned by Prometheus during the Settlement Class Period, or alternatively may direct RealPage to do so. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Any information provided pursuant to this provision: (i) shall be covered by the Stipulation and Agreed Protective Order (ECF No. 828) (the "Protective Order"), or if no protective order is in effect, shall nevertheless be maintained as highly confidential; and (ii) used solely for purposes of providing notice and administering and verifying claims, as set forth in Section 8, and any distribution of such information shall be limited to what is necessary for those purposes. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Prometheus additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Prometheus will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available, or alternatively to direct RealPage to produce such data.
- d. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by Prometheus, submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.
- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Prometheus shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably

withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:

- i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
- ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms;
- iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)
- iv. directing that Prometheus shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Prometheus (as provided for in Paragraph 16), except for claims relating to the enforcement of the settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, the release shall state that it does not preclude Prometheus from actions against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel for claims unrelated to those alleged in the complaint, including, but not limited to, actions for unpaid rent, lease violations, property damage, non-payment of utilities, abandoned property costs, and other such actions related to their tenancy;

- v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Prometheus with prejudice and, except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs or attorneys' fees;
- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this Settlement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Prometheus shall be final;
  - viii. certifying the Settlement Class;
- ix. providing that Plaintiffs and Prometheus have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
- x. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any Defendant, including Prometheus, to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.
- f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3 and approving this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure

23(e) and has entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Prometheus, and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Prometheus described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Prometheus have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Prometheus shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS</u>. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Owner, Managing Defendants, and/or Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions, including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018 until entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Class Period"). Excluded from the Settlement Class are Opt-Outs; the judge presiding over this matter and any members of his judicial staff; federal governmental entities and instrumentalities of the federal government; and states and their subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities. Also excluded from the Settlement Class are Defendants, their parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates, or co-conspirators.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner-Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

Prometheus agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date has not occurred, Prometheus shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against Prometheus.

#### 4. <u>Settlement Class's Release</u>.

Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the payment by Prometheus of the Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, the Releasors shall be deemed to completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees, through the date of Preliminary Approval, from any and all claims, counterclaims, demands, actions, potential actions, suits, and causes of action, losses, obligations, damages, matters and issues of any kind or nature whatsoever, and liabilities of any nature, including without limitation claims for costs, expenses, penalties, and attorneys' fees, whether class, individual, or otherwise, that the Releasors, or any of them, ever had or now have directly, representatively, derivatively or in any other capacity against any of the Releasees, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, foreseen or unforeseen, actual or contingent, accrued or unaccrued, matured or unmatured, disclosed or undisclosed, apparent or unapparent, liquidated or unliquidated, or claims that have been, could have been, or in the future might be asserted in law or equity, arising from the conduct that was alleged or could have been alleged in this Action based on any or all of the same factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Prometheus's alleged participation in a conspiracy to fix or inflate the price of multifamily residential lease prices through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Solutions including Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM") (the "Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than Prometheus or any Releasees; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint, including claims based on breach of contract, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; and (iii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement.

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Prometheus that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of

the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

#### 5. **SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.**

a. Prometheus agrees that an amount equal to USD \$1.5 million (\$1,500,000 U.S. dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Prometheus as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Prometheus in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid within thirty (30) days of the Execution Date into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Prometheus under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.

b. If Prometheus (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.

- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to Prometheus, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Prometheus, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Prometheus's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever except as provided in Paragraphs 6(e), 10, 12(b), 14(b), and 16(e) herein.
- 6. <u>ESCROW ACCOUNT</u>. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fees and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.
- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.
- e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs

and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Prometheus via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. Prometheus shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Prometheus full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Prometheus to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Prometheus.

#### 7. TAX TREATMENT.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Prometheus, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and

deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.

c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Prometheus and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Prometheus agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Prometheus, Releasees, and Prometheus's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Prometheus, Releasees, and Prometheus's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- 8. CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator(s) that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Prometheus will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable best efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.

- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Prometheus, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiff's Counsel, Prometheus's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. Written notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall conform to the form of notice(s) approved by the Court, after proposed notice(s) are submitted to the Court by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the

Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.
- h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors

expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Prometheus, Prometheus's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

#### 9. <u>EXCLUSIONS</u>.

- a. Prometheus reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.
- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.

- d. Prometheus or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- 10. PAYMENT OF EXPENSES. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Prometheus, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Prometheus if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Prometheus and Releasees shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

#### 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.

- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Prometheus will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.
- c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

#### 12. <u>FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.</u>

a. Prometheus understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court ("Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of reasonable attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) and Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court ("Fee and Expense Award"). Prometheus understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be b. payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon the entry of the Fee and Expense Award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Prometheus of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request

for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.

d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Prometheus or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. <u>Discovery Obligations and Other Non-Monetary Consideration</u>.

- a. <u>Cooperation</u>. Cooperation by Prometheus is a material term of the Settlement and shall include the following categories of cooperation, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved by the mediator, Clay Cogman, and with all documents, information, data, information, declarations, affidavits, testimony, and other evidence provided covered by the Protective Order, or if no protective order is in effect, nonetheless maintained as highly confidential, and used solely for the purposes of this Action:
- i. Prometheus will not object to RealPage's production of structured data on Prometheus's multifamily lease transactions, produced in a reasonable manner to be agreed by the parties or ordered by the mediator, for the period January 1, 2010, through the present, and shall answer reasonable questions concerning such structured data;
- ii. Prometheus shall produce to Plaintiffs any documents produced to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator, concerning the subject matter of

the Action or any allegations within the same factual predicate of the Action within five business days of the execution this Agreement, with any documents produced to such entities after execution of this Agreement to be produced five business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators;

- iii. Prometheus shall produce to Plaintiffs a reasonable number of additional documents located through a reasonable search not previously produced to other plaintiffs or regulators pursuant to a separately negotiated agreement between Prometheus and Plaintiffs.
- iv. Prometheus shall make available Ian Rogers for deposition, both in his personal capacity as a 30(b)(1) witness and in his capacity as a Prometheus witness as a 30(b)(6) witness, for a deposition not to exceed four (4) record hours. The parties will meet and confer on the appropriate split of time and the topics to be covered. In the event Mr. Rogers is unavailable, Prometheus will designate another witness;
- v. Prometheus shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in authenticating documents and/or things produced by Prometheus in the Action only if needed for use at trial; and
- vi. Prometheus will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information about Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Interim Co-Lead Counsel, taking into account the information it has or will produce in discovery, and whether providing the requested information will be burdensome.
- b. <u>Arbitration and Class Action Waiver Non-Enforcement</u>. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, and limited only to claims in this Action or arising out of the identical factual predicate of this Action, Prometheus agrees not to (a) require that any member of the Settlement Class ("Class Member") arbitrate any claims

against Prometheus or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-defendant, (b) add a provision to any agreements between Prometheus and any Class Member requiring that any claims against Prometheus be arbitrated, and (c) argue that any Class Member or Class Members are required to arbitrate claims against Prometheus or against any alleged co-conspirator or codefendant based on principles of estoppel, and (d) enforce any provisions in any agreements with one or more Class Members purporting to ban collective or class actions against Prometheus related to this case. For the avoidance of doubt, this non-enforcement provision does not apply to claims against Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class that are unrelated to those alleged in this Action, including, but not limited to actions for unpaid rent, lease violations, property damage, non-payment of utilities, abandoned property costs, and other such actions related to their tenancy.

c. RealPage Data Sharing. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters final judgment in this Action, Prometheus shall (a) not provide nonpublic data concerning its multifamily residential leases to RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing rental price recommendations for multifamily rental properties ("Revenue Management Companies") where Prometheus knows or should have known that the Revenue Management Company uses as an input non-public data provided to it by Prometheus's competitors to calculate rental price recommendations for multifamily rental properties managed by Prometheus; and (b) not contract with any Revenue Management Company to use a revenue management service or program that Prometheus knows or should have known uses as an input non-public data provided to RealPage, Inc. by Prometheus's competitors to calculate multifamily rental price recommendations for multifamily rental properties managed by Prometheus; provided that Settlement Class Counsel may consent, or Prometheus may petition the Court, to delete or modify this provision based upon

changed circumstances. For the avoidance of doubt, this provision does not apply to any non-revenue management products that Prometheus may use that are sold by RealPage.

## 14. <u>Termination and Rescission</u>.

Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Prometheus or such final judgment does not reach the Effective Date; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of Settlement Class Members and Prometheus elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Prometheus and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award, Service Awards, and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less expenses and costs used or incurred for Class Notice and costs of administration of the Settlement Fund, if any, shall be refunded by the escrow agent to Prometheus

pursuant to written instructions from Prometheus's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of March 14, 2025, and without waiver of any rights or defenses including any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.

- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and Prometheus agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by Prometheus or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable or admissible and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.
- 15. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Prometheus agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

16. PROMETHEUS RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, and absent any fraud by Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel that induced Prometheus to grant the releases herein, Prometheus agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Prometheus shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of the factual predicate of the Action or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims in this Action against Prometheus, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement. This release is coterminous with the duration of the Settlement Class Period. For the avoidance of doubt, this release does not preclude Prometheus from actions against Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class for claims unrelated to those alleged in the complaint, including, but not limited to, actions for unpaid rent, lease violations, property damage, non-payment of utilities, abandoned property costs, and other such actions related to their tenancy.

No ADMISSION OF LIABILITY. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Prometheus, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Prometheus or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or admissible or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against Prometheus or the Releasees.

- Joint and Several Liability Preserved. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Prometheus and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Prometheus's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than Prometheus and the other Releasees. Prometheus and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.
- CONFIDENTIALITY. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall remain confidential until the earlier of (a) filing of the Agreement with the Court for approval, or (b) with at least one weeks' advance notice to Plaintiffs' Counsel, Prometheus' public disclosure of the settlement terms. The Parties further agree that all settlement discussions and materials exchanged during settlement negotiations shall remain confidential and subject to Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel in this Action. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Prometheus or any Releasee from making, without notice to Plaintiffs' counsel, general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, Prometheus and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.

- 20. <u>CAFA</u>. Prometheus shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.
- 21. <u>CONTINUING JURISDICTION</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Prometheus, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. The Parties will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.
- 22. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Prometheus pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Prometheus, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Prometheus in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Prometheus and approved by the Court.
- 23. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Prometheus. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Prometheus, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-

party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.

- 24. <u>EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Prometheus, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- 25. NOTICE. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.
- 26. PRIVILEGE. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, privacy rights, proprietary business or trade secret information, settlement/mediation privilege, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- 27. <u>VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL</u>. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own

choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.

- 28. **No Party Is the Drafter**. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for Prometheus. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- 29. <u>HEADINGS</u>. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- 30. **OPPORTUNITY TO CURE:** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. GOVERNING LAW: All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of California without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles, and procedural issues shall be governed by federal law. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.

- 32. **REASONABLE EXTENSIONS:** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 33. <u>Counsel's Express Authority</u>. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

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# **EXHIBIT A-21**

**Security Properties** 

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of September 30, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Security Properties Residential, LLC ("SPR" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs are prosecuting claims against SPR and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of SPR's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for residential units

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The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from SPR's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, SPR denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against SPR, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that SPR has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, SPR, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

WHEREAS this Agreement is for settlement purposes only, and neither the fact of, nor any provision contained in this Agreement, nor any negotiations or proceedings related thereto, nor any action taken hereunder, shall constitute or be construed as any admission of the validity of any claim or any fact alleged by Plaintiffs or of any wrongdoing, fault, violation of law, or liability of any kind on the part of SPR, or any admission by SPR of any claim or allegation made in any action or proceeding against SPR, or as a waiver of any applicable defense, including, without limitation, any applicable statute of limitations. SPR acknowledges this Agreement is made without duress, under advice of its counsel, and for the purpose of resolving the Action. For the Plaintiffs' part, neither the fact of, nor any provision contained in, this Agreement, nor any negotiations or proceedings related thereto, nor any action taken hereunder, shall constitute or be construed as any admission of the validity of any affirmative defense asserted by SPR.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to SPR, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

1. <u>GENERAL DEFINITIONS</u>. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.

- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on September 7, 2023 (Dkt. 530, re-filed across the consolidated cases at Dkt. 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.
- g. "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (*i.e.*, Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue5 Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC;

Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2 of this Settlement Agreement.
- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
- 1. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (b)

any Fee and Expense Award; (c) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (d) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.

- m. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any).
- n. "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.
- o. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- p. "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- q. "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
  - r. "SPR's Counsel" means Holland & Knight.

- s. "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, and Maya Haynes, individually and on behalf of Settlement Class Members.
- t. "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; and Burke LLP.
- u. "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.
- v. "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- w. "Properties" means all multifamily rental properties managed and/or owned by SPR that at any point during the Settlement Class Period were subject to a license for RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions for multifamily rental units. The Properties account for all those properties for which SPR is deemed to have participated in RealPage's RMS as described in Paragraph 3 of the Agreement defining the "Settlement Class."
- x. "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Settlement Agreement.
- y. "Releasees" means SPR and any and all of its past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and

assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, reinsurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind. Releasee does not include other Defendants or owners of Properties for which SPR provides management services, even if such owners are SPR's past, present, or future direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind solely to the extent a claim arises from such person or entity's ownership of a multifamily property.

- z. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns.
- aa. "Revenue Management Solutions" or "RMS" means Lease Rent Options ("LRO"), YieldStar, and AI Revenue Management ("AIRM").
- bb. "Service Award" means the Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.
- cc. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.

- dd. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$2,500,000 (two million five hundred thousand dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - ee. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- ff. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, and Hausfeld LLP.
- gg. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class who has not validly elected to be excluded from the Settlement Class.
- hh. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the date of Preliminary Approval.
- ii. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus accrued interest on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 6.
- jj. "Tax Expenses" means reasonable third party tax preparation fees and related third party costs incurred in connection with preparing and filing tax returns (including information returns) of the Settlement Fund in a manner consistent with Paragraph 7.
- kk. "Taxes" means U.S. federal and state income taxes (including any interest or penalties thereon) due with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes (and any interest or penalties thereon) that may be imposed upon SPR with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for federal or state income tax purposes.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST SPR.

a. The Parties shall cooperate in good faith and use their reasonable best efforts to seek the Court's approval of this Agreement and to effectuate and implement its terms and conditions.

b. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date absent agreement by SPR, submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include

the proposed form of the Preliminary Approval Order.

- c. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Execution Date, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, SPR shall take reasonable efforts to supply Plaintiffs the contact information of Settlement Class Members who are current tenants, and the last known contact information for former tenants, who rented multifamily housing units at the Properties. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from SPR additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, including data necessary to update class membership through the date of the Preliminary Approval Order, and SPR will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests or fail to timely produce such data, if available.
- d. Plaintiffs shall submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.
- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and SPR shall agree upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld.

The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:

i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant

to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement

as a Settlement Class for the Action;

ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being fair,

reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule

23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its

terms;

iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to

have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4)

iv. directing that SPR shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class

Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of

that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the

claims against SPR (as provided for in Paragraph 16);

v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as

to SPR with prejudice, and without attorney fees and costs, except as provided for in this

Agreement;

vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this

Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, consummation and the Parties'

performance of their respective obligations therein;

- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to SPR shall be final;
- viii. providing that Plaintiffs and SPR have each complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and
- ix. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any (a) non-settling Defendant to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, or of (b) SPR's right to contest certification of any other proposed class in the Action should this Agreement not become final as described in subsection (f) to this Paragraph; (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.
- f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, approved this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e), and entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to SPR without attorney fees or costs other than those provided for in this Agreement; and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to SPR described in (i) hereof has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to SPR have been affirmed in

their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). The Parties agree that Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the Execution Date, Plaintiffs and SPR shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS. Plaintiffs shall move the Court for certification of the following Settlement Class for settlement purposes only:

> All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Owner, Managing Defendants, and/or Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions, <sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or from a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018 until entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement (the "Class Period"). Specifically excluded from this Class are Opt-Outs; Defendants; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant; any federal, state, or local governmental entities; instrumentalities of the federal government; states and their subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities; any judicial officer presiding over this Action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff; and any juror assigned to this Action.

SPR agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date does not occur, SPR shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against SPR.

<sup>2</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

#### 4. SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE.

Upon the Effective Date and in consideration of the payment by SPR of the a. Settlement Amount and the obligations to be fulfilled pursuant to Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, Plaintiffs shall release SPR of all claims covered by the Settlement Agreement (the "Released Claims"). The release shall be limited to the Properties and will release all claims (including but not limited to any Sherman Act, Clayton Act, and/or state antitrust claims) any member of the Settlement Class ever had, now have, or hereinafter, can, shall, or may ever have, on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, suspected and unsuspected, actual or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated claims, causes of action, injuries, losses, or damages arising from or in connection with any act or omission through the end of the Class Period in connection with the Properties and arising from the factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Defendants' alleged conspiracy to fix the prices of multifamily residential leases through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s RMS. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be, affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any

of the foregoing. Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or co-conspirator other than SPR, or any owner of any of the Properties other than SPR; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint or that may exist as a result of a landlord-tenant relationship between the Parties, including claims based on breach of contract, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; (iii) claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement or its terms; and (iv) claims of any person or entity that submits a request for exclusion and whose request is accepted by the Court.

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement,

and absent any fraud by SPR that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

# 5. SETTLEMENT AMOUNT.

- a. SPR agrees that an amount equal to USD \$2,500,000, all in cash, will be paid on behalf of SPR as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class in the Action. Plaintiffs, through counsel, shall provide wire instructions to SPR for the purpose of SPR paying or causing to be paid the Settlement Amount. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by SPR in settlement of these claims. The Settlement Amount shall be paid into an interest-bearing escrow account (the "Escrow Account") maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class, within thirty (30) calendar days of the Parties' execution of the long-form Settlement Agreement The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by SPR under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind.
- b. If, through no fault of Plaintiffs, SPR (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full within the time period specified above, then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties and a reasonable opportunity to cure any unpaid amount; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this

Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.

- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, i.e., it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to SPR, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, if the Settlement becomes final. Following the Effective Date, neither SPR, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of SPR's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- 6. **ESCROW ACCOUNT.** An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel at a bank designated by Settlement Class Counsel. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the a. Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in custodia legis and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Taxes and Tax Expenses, Notice and Administration Expenses, and the Fee and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court.

- b. Prior to the Effective Date, the Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall only invest the SPR Settlement Fund in a money-market account or similar interest-bearing account. Upon the Effective Date, the Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class if the Court approves the Settlement.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.
- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.

e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall pay to SPR via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. SPR shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides SPR full and complete accounting of any amounts paid out from the Escrow Account for Tax and Tax Expenses and Notice and Administrative Expenses as well as any interest and other income earned. Upon SPR's request, Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides documentation to support the payment of any Tax and Tax Expenses and Notice and Administrative Expenses.

### 7. TAX TREATMENT.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund ("QSF") within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), beginning with the date the Settlement Fund is eligible to be a QSF (net of any relation-back election, as provided in the following sentence). The Settlement Administrator and, as required, Plaintiffs and SPR, shall jointly and timely make the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) to cause the QSF to be created as of the date determined under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2). For avoidance of doubt, no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be

made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2. Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.
- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, SPR and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court, as directed by Settlement Class Counsel. At the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, the Escrow Agent shall (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and SPR agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

d. SPR, Releasees, and SPR's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations relating to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. SPR, Releasees, and SPR's Counsel shall each be held harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses and indemnified from the Settlement Fund for same.

Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel shall be held harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses and indemnified from the Settlement Fund for same.

- 8. <u>CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE</u>. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. SPR will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the plan of allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' Counsel, and the plan of allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' Counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.
- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, SPR, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, SPR's Counsel, the Releasors, or the Releasees have any liability for any act or omission of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.

- Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in b. conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under the penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be de minimis or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.
- Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable

orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.

- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.
- h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such

right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against SPR, SPR's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on any determinations or distributions made pursuant to this Section 8 of the Agreement.

# 9. EXCLUSIONS.

- a. SPR reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.
- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.
- d. SPR or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- 10. <u>PAYMENT OF EXPENSES</u>. Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be

refundable to SPR, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to SPR if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court, as directed by Settlement Class Counsel. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, SPR shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

# 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

- a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.
- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. SPR will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the

Settlement Fund, except as to the Court-approved disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses as expressly provided in Paragraph 10.

c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

## 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

a. SPR understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in its sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii) reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) and Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"). SPR understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

b. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon final approval of the Settlement by the Court, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof. Settlement Class Counsel

shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days of entry of such an order from a court of appropriate jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that that has received any fees or expenses shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving a portion of the Attorneys' Fees and Expense award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that such law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.

d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of SPR or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

## 13. DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION.

- a. **Cooperation**. Cooperation by SPR is a material term of the Settlement and shall be limited to the following, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved by the mediator (Clay Cogman):
  - i. To the extent not already provided, SPR shall produce to Plaintiffs any documents produced to any other plaintiffs, or any federal, state, or other domestic regulator, concerning the subject matter of the Action or any allegations within the same factual predicate of the Action within five business days after their production to such other plaintiffs or regulators;
  - ii. SPR shall make available one 30(b)(6) witness, for a deposition not to exceed ten (10) record hours, and Plaintiffs will provide an agreed upon list of issues to be covered by the 30(b)(6) witness not less than sixty (60) days prior to the deposition;
  - iii. SPR shall make available one witness for trial, should trial occur, accepting service of a trial subpoena and agreeing to waive any objections under Rule 45(c) relating to place of compliance;

- iv. SPR shall make available two 30(b)(1) witnesses, for depositions not to exceed seven (7) record hours each and Plaintiffs will provide a list of issues to be covered by these 30(b)(1) witness not less than sixty (30) days prior to the depositions;
- v. SPR shall respond to up to five interrogatories propounded by Plaintiffs and SPR does not waive any objections to the interrogatories;
- vi. SPR shall conduct an attorney proffer and Plaintiffs shall provide advance notice of the issues to be addressed in an offer of proof 30 days prior to the proffer;
- vii. SPR shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in authenticating documents and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents and/or things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits, or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions, hearings, and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the Action; and
- viii. SPR will consider reasonable requests for additional relevant information about Plaintiffs' claims in the Action from Interim Co-Lead Counsel, taking into account the information it has or will produce in discovery, and whether providing the requested information will be burdensome.
- b. **Arbitration Non-Enforcement.** For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, SPR agrees not to join in or support any effort by any alleged co-conspirator or co-defendant to require that any Settlement Class Member arbitrate any claims against SPR or against any alleged co-conspirator or co-defendant, including under principles of estoppel.

c. RealPage Data Sharing. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, SPR shall (a) not provide to RealPage, Inc., any nonpublic data concerning multifamily residential leases, or permit RealPage, Inc., or any other company providing revenue management services that SPR knows or should have known uses as an input non-public data provided to RealPage, Inc. by SPR's competitors to share SPR's nonpublic data concerning multifamily residential leases for use in revenue management services; and (b) not contract with RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing revenue management services, to use a revenue management service or program that SPR knows or should have known uses as an input non-public data provided to RealPage, Inc. by SPR's competitors; provided that Settlement Class Counsel may consent, or SPR may petition the Court, to delete or modify this provision based upon changed circumstances. This data sharing restriction applies only to revenue management services.

# 14. TERMINATION AND RESCISSION.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to SPR or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal; or (iii) if Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of Settlement Class Members and SPR elects to revisit the terms of this Settlement, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court provides feedback such that its approval is conditioned on material modifications to this Settlement Agreement, SPR and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days whether any adjustments to this

Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days, the Settlement Fund, less expenses and costs used or incurred for Tax and Tax Expenses and Notice and Administrative Expenses, if any, shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to SPR pursuant to written instructions from SPR's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of June 6, 2025, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.

c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, and SPR agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law, or of any liability or wrongdoing by SPR or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement

Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

- 14. <u>COVENANT NOT TO SUE</u>. Pending the Effective Date, the Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and SPR agree that each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 15. <u>SPR RELEASE</u>. Pending the Effective Date, SPR agrees not to seek relief under Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action.
- NO ADMISSION OF LIABILITY. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by SPR, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against SPR or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against SPR or the Releasees.
- 17. JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY PRESERVED. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than SPR and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. SPR's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties

for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims against other current or future Defendants in the Action or other persons or entities other than SPR and the other Releasees. SPR and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.

- settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 18 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 18 shall prohibit SPR or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, SPR and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action that they have executed a settlement agreement.
- 19. <u>CAFA</u>. SPR shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.
- **20.** <u>CONTINUING JURISDICTION</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and SPR, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. SPR will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the

basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.

- 21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and SPR pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against SPR, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and SPR in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and SPR and approved by the Court.
- 22. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and SPR. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than SPR, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.
- **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS**. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and SPR, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- **24.** <u>NOTICE</u>. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient

acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.

- 25. PRIVILEGE. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- 26. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- 27. No Party Is the Drafter. This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and counsel for SPR. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.

- **28.** HEADINGS. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.
- **29. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE.** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- **30.** GOVERNING LAW. All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.
- 31. <u>REASONABLE EXTENSIONS</u>. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- **COUNSEL'S EXPRESS AUTHORITY**. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

Dated: September 30, 2025

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Dated: September 30, 2025

For SPR:

# **EXHIBIT A-22**

# Sherman

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE NASHVILLE DIVISION

IN RE: REALPAGE, INC., RENTAL SOFTWARE ANTITRUST LITIGATION (NO. II)

Case No. 3:23-MD-3071 MDL No. 3071

This Document Relates to: ALL CASES

Chief Judge Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT ("Agreement," "Settlement Agreement," or "Settlement") is made and entered into as of June 30, 2025 ("Execution Date"), by and between the Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and on behalf of each Settlement Class Member (the "Settlement Class" as defined below), and Sherman Associates, Inc. ("Sherman" and collectively with Plaintiffs, the "Parties").

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs have brought claims against Sherman and other Defendants for allegedly conspiring to fix and inflate the price of multifamily rental housing across the country on their own behalf and on behalf of the Settlement Class in *In Re: RealPage, Inc., Rental Software Antitrust Litigation (No. II)*, MDL No. 3071<sup>1</sup> (the "Action");

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and as proposed representatives of the Settlement Class, allege they were injured as a result of Sherman's alleged participation in an unlawful conspiracy to fix, raise, stabilize, or maintain at artificially high levels the rents for

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The actions currently centralized in MDL No. 3071 include Cases No. 3:22-cv-01082; 3:23-cv-00332; 3:23-cv-00357; 3:23-cv-00378; 3:23-cv-00410; 3:23-cv-00413; 3:23-cv-00552; 3:23-cv-00742; and 3:23-cv-00979.

residential units nationwide and to exchange competitively sensitive information about rental pricing in violation of Section 1 of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. § 1) and in violation of the various state laws as set out in the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint, ECF No. 530;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs contend that they and the Settlement Class are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorney fees, and injunctive relief for loss or damage, as a result of violations of the laws as alleged in the Action, arising from Sherman's alleged conduct;

WHEREAS, Sherman denies Plaintiffs' allegations, denies any and all purported wrongdoing in connection with the facts and claims that have been or could have been alleged against it in the Action, denies that Plaintiffs are entitled to actual damages, treble damages, attorneys' fees and injunctive relief, and asserts that it has a number of valid defenses to Plaintiffs' claims;

WHEREAS, counsel for the Parties have engaged in arm's-length negotiations on the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement embodies all of the terms and conditions of this Settlement;

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, through their counsel, investigated the facts and law regarding the Action, and have concluded that resolving the claims against Sherman, according to the terms set forth below, is in the best interests of Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class because of the payment of the Settlement Amount (defined below) and the value of the cooperation that Sherman has agreed to provide pursuant to this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Sherman, despite its belief that it is not liable for the claims and damages asserted by Plaintiffs and its belief that it has good defenses thereto, has nevertheless agreed to enter into this Agreement to avoid further expense, inconvenience, and the distraction of burdensome and protracted litigation, and to obtain the release, order, and judgment contemplated by this Agreement;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to preserve all arguments, defenses, and responses to all claims in the Action, including any arguments, defenses, and responses to any proposed litigation class or the viability of a litigation class proposed by Plaintiffs in the event that the Effective Date does not occur;

WHEREAS, the Parties have had a full opportunity to examine the facts and circumstances surrounding their respective decisions to accept the terms of this Agreement and have not relied on any representations (or the lack thereof) made by any other Party concerning the facts and circumstances leading to this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the terms and conditions set forth below, and other good and valuable consideration, it is agreed by and among the Parties that the claims of the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class be settled, compromised, and dismissed on the merits with prejudice as to Sherman, subject to Court approval, on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**. The terms below and elsewhere in this Agreement with initial capital letters shall have the meanings ascribed to them for purposes of this Agreement.
- a. "Authorized Claimant" means any Settlement Class Member who is entitled to a distribution from the Net Settlement Fund pursuant to the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- b. "Claim Form" means the form approved by the Court by which a Claimant makes a claim to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.
- c. "Claimant" means a person or entity who or which submits a Claim Form to the Settlement Administrator seeking to be eligible to share in the proceeds of the Net Settlement Fund.

- d. "Class Notice" means the form of notice of the Settlement approved by the Court and sent to the Settlement Class Members.
- e. "Complaint" means the Second Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint filed on February 5, 2024 (ECF No. 728).
- f. "Court" means the United States District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee and the Honorable Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr. or any other United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee assigned to preside over the Action in the future.
- "Defendants" means those Defendants named in Plaintiffs' Complaint (i.e., g. Allied Orion Group, LLC; Apartment Income REIT Corp. d/b/a AIR Communities; Apartment Management Consultants, LLC; Avenue S Residential, LLC; Bell Partners, Inc.; BH Management Services, LLC; Bozzuto Management Co.; Brookfield Properties Multifamily LLC; Camden Property Trust; CH Real Estate Services, LLC; CONAM Management Corporation; CONTI Texas Organization, Inc. d/b/a CONTI Capital; Cortland Management, LLC; Crow Holdings, LP; Trammell Crow Residential Co.; CWS Apartment Homes, LLC; Dayrise Residential, LLC; ECI Management, LLC; Equity Residential; Essex Group, Inc.; First Communities Management, Inc.; FPI Management, Inc.; Greystar Management Services, LLC; Highmark Residential, LLC; Independence Realty Trust, Inc.; Kairoi Management, LLC; Knightvest Residential; Lantower Luxury Living, LLC; Lincoln Property Co.; Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc.; Mid-America Apartments L.P.; Mission Rock Residential, LLC; Morgan Properties Management Co., LLC; Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC; Prometheus Real Estate Group, Inc.; RealPage, Inc.; Rose Associates, Inc.; RPM Living, LLC; Sares Regis Group Commercial, Inc.; Security Properties Residential, LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Simpson Property Group, LLC; Thoma Bravo L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P.; Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P.; The Related

Companies, L.P.; Related Management Co., L.P.; Thrive Communities Management, LLC; UDR, Inc.; Windsor Property Management Co.; WinnCompanies, LLC; WinnResidential Manager Corp.; and ZRS Management, LLC).

- h. "Effective Date" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 2(f) of this Settlement Agreement.
- i. "Escrow Agent" means Huntington National Bank or its duly appointed successor, or such other or subsequent bank as may be proposed by Settlement Class Counsel and approved by the Court.
- j. "Execution Date" means the latest date of the execution of this Agreement by all Parties.
- k. "Fee and Expense Award" means any portion of the Settlement Fund approved by the Court for payment to counsel who have represented Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class, including such counsel's attorneys' fees, costs, and litigation expenses, including fees, costs, and expenses of experts (excluding Notice and Administration Expenses).
- l. "Net Settlement Fund" means the balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after payment of (a) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (b) Notice and Administration Expenses; (c) any Fee and Expense Award; (d) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (e) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court.
- m. "Notice and Administration Expenses" means the reasonable costs and expenses that are incurred in connection with locating Settlement Class Members in accordance with the Notice Plan; preparing, printing, disseminating, and publishing notice under the Notice Plan; soliciting the submission of Claim Forms; assisting with the submission of Claim Forms; processing Claim Forms; administering and distributing the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized

Claimants pursuant to the Plan of Allocation; and paying escrow fees and costs for the Escrow Agent (if any). All such Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund in accordance with the terms of this Agreement and Orders of the Court.

- "Notice Plan" means any plan and methodology used to notify Settlement n. Class Members of this Settlement that is approved by the Court.
- 0. "Opt-Out" means only persons and entities who file a timely and valid written request for exclusion from this Settlement in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Class Notice.
- "Opt-Out Deadline" means the date set forth in the Class Notice by which p. all persons and entities seeking exclusion must submit a written request for exclusion.
- "Person" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company or partnership, limited partnership, professional corporation, association, joint stock company, trust, estate, unincorporated association, government or any political subdivision or agency thereof, and any other type of legal or political entity, any representative, and, as applicable, his, her or its respective spouses, heirs, predecessors, successors-in-interest, representatives, and assigns.
- r. "Sherman's Counsel" means Cozen O'Connor P.C. and any other attorneys or law firms that previously appeared or subsequently appear on behalf of Sherman in this Action.
- "Plaintiffs" means Jason Goldman, Jeffrey Weaver, Billie Jo White, s. Brandon Watters, Priscilla Parker, Patrick Parker, Barry Amar-Hoover, Joshua Kabisch, Meghan Cherry, Selena Vincin, and Maya Haynes.
- "Plaintiffs' Counsel" means Settlement Class Counsel and Plaintiffs' t. additional counsel, Herzfeld, Suetholz, Gastel, Leniski and Wall, PLLC; Lieff Cabraser Heimann

& Bernstein, LLP; Berger Montague, P.C.; Cafferty Clobes Meriwether & Sprengel LLP; Lowey Dannenberg, P.C.; Joseph Saveri Law Firm, LLP; Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton LLP; Burke LLP; and any other attorneys or law firms that subsequently appear on behalf of one or more Plaintiffs in this Action.

- "Plan of Allocation" means the plan of allocation approved by the Court for 11. the allocation of the Net Settlement Fund whereby the Net Settlement Fund shall be distributed to Authorized Claimants.
- "Preliminary Approval Order" and "Preliminary Approval" mean the order v. preliminarily approving the Settlement and directing notice thereof to the Settlement Class.
- "Properties" means any buildings owned or owned and managed by by w. Releasees.
- "Released Claims" shall have the meaning set forth in Paragraph 4 of this Χ. Settlement Agreement.
- "Releasees" means Sherman and any and all of its past, present, and future, **y**. direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, including the following affiliated companies: 3100 Clinton Limited Partnership; 3100 Fourth Avenue Partnership; Ascent Westminster Holdings LLC; Ascent Westminster LLC; Ascent Westminster Manager LLC; Aspire Westminster Apartments LLC; Aspire Westminster Borrower LLC; Aspire Westminster Holdings LLC; Aspire Westminster Manager LLC; Pique Westminster LLC; Pique Westminster Holdings LLC; Pique Westminster

Manager LLC; Autumn Ridge Apartments GP LLC; Autumn Ridge Apartments Limited Partnership; Autumn Park Limited Partnership; Blaine Town Square Apartments LLC; Blaine Town Square Townhomes LLC; Blaisdell Avenue Corp.; Bottineau Commons Limited Partnership; Bottineau Commons LLC; Bottineau Commons Townhomes LLC; Bottineau Lofts Limited Partnership; Bowcorp, Inc.; Bowman Acquisition LLC; Bowman Properties, Inc.; Brown's Meadow Manor Limited Partnership; Canal Park Square, Inc.; Castle Townhomes LP LLC; Cedar Riverside Limited Partnership; Cedar Riverside State Historic LLC; Central Avenue Lofts GP LLC; Central Avenue Lofts Limited Partnership; Chateau Apartments LLC; Chateau Manor LLC; Chicago Lofts LLC; Clinton LP LLC; Community Plaza Limited Partnership; Community Plaza LLC; Coon Rapids East LLC; Coon Rapids North LLC; Coon Rapids West GP LLC; Coon Rapids West Limited Partnership; Cooper Park Limited Partnership; Crossings at Valley View Limited Partnership; Duluth Highland Chateau Apartments, Inc.; East End Apartments LLC; East End Minneapolis Holdings LLC; East End Minneapolis LLC; East Phillips Commons Limited Partnership; East Phillips Commons LLC; Edge at Gray's Landing LLC; Encore Apartments LLC; Encore Minneapolis Holdings LLC; Encore Minneapolis LLC; Falcon Heights Town Square Limited Partnership; Farmington Townhome Limited Partnership; FDM Development Partnership, LLLP; Fort Des Moines GP LLC; Fridley Apartments GP LLC; Fridley City Apartments Limited Partnership; Fridley Market Apartments I LLC; Fridley Market Apartments LLC; Fridley Parking Lot LLC; Fridley Senior Apartments I LLC; Fridley Senior Apartments LLC; Gateway Terrace, Inc.; Georgetown Apartments, Inc.; GES LP Acquisition LLC; Grand Boulevard Housing LLC; Grand Boulevard Lofts Limited Partnership; Grand Boulevard Lofts Redevelopment Corporation; 1006 Grand Redevelopment Corporation; Grande Market Condominiums LLC; Grande Market Place Limited Partnership; Grande Market Place

LLC; Grande Market Special LLC; Greysolon Apartments Limited Partnership; Greysolon Historic Limited Partnership; Groveland Terrace Condominiums LLC; Guardian Angels of Hastings Limited Partnership; Guardian Angels of Hastings Transitional Housing LLC; Harrison Lofts GP LLC; Harrison Lofts Limited Partnership; Highland Chateau Apartments; Highland Park Apartments LLC; Hilltop Manor LLC; Homes of Emerson Hill LLC; Irving School LLC; Keene Creek Townhomes LLC; Landmark Tower Apartments LLC; Landmark Tower Apartments MM LLC; Landmark Tower Historic LLC; Landmark Tower Historic MM LLC; Le Sueur Meadows LLC; Lexington Shores LLC; Josephine Shores LLC; Village at Shoreview LLC; LFH, Inc.; Lincoln School GP LLC; Lincoln School Limited Partnership; Longfellow Station Limited Partnership; Longfellow Station SA LLC; Lyons Court Limited Partnership; Lyons Court LLC; Maplewood Acquisition LLC; Maplewood Apartments GP LLC; Maplewood Apartments Limited Partnership; Maplewood Senior Apartments GP LLC; Maplewood Senior Apartments Limited Partnership; Maplewood Senior Apartments LLC; Marshall River Run GP LLC; Marshall River Run Limited Partnership; Marvin Gardens Limited Partnership; Starlight Limited Partnership; Meridian at Gray's Landing LLC; Merritt School LLC; Metro Lofts GP LLC; Metro Lofts LLC; Midtown Exchange Apartments LP LLC; Midtown Global Market Investment Fund, LLC; Moment CFD Holdings LLC; Moment Minneapolis LLC; Mount Royal LLC; Mount Washington GP LLC; Mount Washington Limited Partnership; Mount Washington Redevelopment LLC; New Paris Apartments GP LLC; New Paris Apartments Limited Partnership; Nexus at Gray's Landing LLC; Northstar East Apartments LLC; Northstar East Apartments MM LLC; Northstar East Historic LLC; Northstar East Historic MM LLC; O2 Minneapolis Holdings LLC; O2 Minneapolis LLC; Paper Box Acquisition LLC; Paper Box Lofts GP LLC; Paper Box Lofts Limited Partnership; Paper Box State Historic II LLC; Paper Box State Historic LLC; Phalen Parkway

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Lofts Limited Partnership; Phalen Parkway Lofts GP LLC; Phoenix on Fax Limited Liability Limited Partnership; Phoenix on Fax LLC; Portland at Third GP LLC; Portland at Third Limited Partnership; Printer's Row LLC; Randolph Apartments GP LLC; Randolph Apartments Leasing GP LLC; Randolph Apartments Leasing Limited Partnership; Randolph Apartments Leasing LLC; Randolph Apartments Leasing Member LLC; Randolph Apartments Limited Partnership; Randolph Apartments LLC; Randolph Apartments Member LLC; Randolph Apartments State Historic LLC; Rayette Apartments GP LLC; Rayette Apartments Leasing GP LLC; Rayette Apartments Leasing Limited Partnership; Rayette Apartments Limited Partnership; Rayette State Historic LLC; River Run Townhomes LLC; Riverside Plaza GP LLC; Riverside Plaza Limited Partnership; Riverside Plaza Partnership; Royal Investment Company of Duluth, LLP; Rumely Lofts Limited Partnership; Rumely Lofts GP LLC; Rumely Lofts Parking LLC; Russell Lamson GP LLC; Sherman Iowa LLC; SA Boulevard Apartments Limited Partnership; SA Boulevard Apartments LLC; SA Investment Historic LLC; SA Investment LLC; SA Management LLC; SA Metro Lofts Limited Partnership; Metro Loft Limited Partnership; SA Midtown Exchange Apartments Limited Partnership; SA Midtown Exchange Historic Limited Partnership; SA MN Investment LLC: SA Real Estate Services, Inc.; SA Roosevelt GP LLC: SA Roosevelt Limited Partnership; SA Roosevelt LLC; SA Roosevelt State Credit LLC; SA Rumely Lofts LLC; SA Russell Lamson Limited Partnership; SA Stradford Flats Limited Partnership; Sherman LP LLC; SAV Landmark Tower LLC; SAV Northstar East LLC; SAV O2 LLC; SB Multifamily Fund XV Limited Partnership; SD, Inc.; Seward Flats Limited Partnership; Sherman Affordable Holdings LLC; Sherman Associates Development Incorporated; Sherman Associates Development LLC; Sherman Associates Missouri, Inc.; Sherman Associates Ventures LLC; Sherman Associates, Inc.; Sherman Development Corporation; Sherman Development Holdings LLC; Sherman Edge Member LLC; Sherman Iowa LLC; Sherman Lander LP Acquisition LLC; Sherman Las Vegas Road Housing, Inc.; Sherman LP Acquisition LLC; Sherman LP LLC; Sherman Property Holdings LLC; Sherman State Credit LLC; Sherman Ventures Class C Member LLC; Sherman Ventures Management LLC; Sherman Ventures Member LLC; Sherman West Side LLC; Shorewood Senior Apartments LLC; Sibley Court Apartments LLC; Sibley Court Limited Partnership; Sibley Park Apartments, LLC; Sibley Park Limited Partnership; Sibley TIF Holdings LLC; Slate at Gray's Landing LLC; SPH, Inc.; Station Plaza GP LLC; Station Plaza Limited Partnership; Station Plaza State Historic LLC; Stradford Flats GP LLC; Stradford Flats Limited Partnership; Straus Apartments Limited Partnership; Straus Apartments GP LLC; Syndicate Apartments Leasing, LLC; Syndicate Apartments, LLC; Syndicate Condominium Member LLC; Syndicate Condominiums II, LLC; Syndicate Condominiums Master Tenant, LLC; Syndicate Condominiums, LLC; Syndicate Partners II Member LLC; Syndicate Partners II, LLC; Syndicate Partners Member LLC; Syndicate Partners, LLC; Syndicate Retail Leasing, LLC; Syndicate Retail, LLC; Syndicate TIF, Inc.; The Lodge at Little Canada LLC; The Villas at Little Canada LLC; Three24 LLC; Town Square Senior Apartments LLC; Townhomes at Town Square LLC; Vicinity Apartments LLC; Vicinity Holdings LLC; Vicinity Manager LLC; Vicinity Townhomes LLC; Vine Street Limited Partnership; Vine Street Lofts LLC; West Broadway GP LLC; West Broadway Limited Partnership; West Duluth Townhomes Limited Partnership; West Duluth Townhomes LP LLC; West Side Flats Apartments Limited Partnership; West Side Flats Apartments LLC; West Side Flats Redevelopment LLC; West Side Flats Urban Development LLC; Whitall Townhomes LLC; WSF Managing Member LLC; WSF Phase III A Holdings LLC; WSF Phase III A LLC; WSF Phase III B Limited Partnership; WSF Phase III B LLC; WSF Phase III LLC; and Zenith Condominiums LLC (collectively, "Sherman Affiliates"). The release will not

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cover other Defendants or other owners of multifamily properties for which Sherman provides management services, even if such owners are Sherman's past, present, or future direct and indirect parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, or joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind solely to the extent a claim arises from such person's ownership of a multifamily property.

z. "Releasors" means Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, and each and every Settlement Class Member and all of their predecessors, successors, heirs, administrators, and assigns. Each Releasor releases Released Claims on behalf of themselves and on behalf of any party claiming by, for, or through the Releasors, with such claiming parties to include any and all of Releasors' past, present, and future, direct and indirect, parent companies, subsidiary companies, affiliated companies, affiliated partnerships, and joint venturers, including all of their respective predecessors, successors and assigns, and each and all of their present, former, and future principals, partners, officers, directors, supervisors, employees, agents, stockholders, members, representatives, insurers, attorneys, heirs, wards, assigns, beneficiaries, estates, next of kin, family members, relatives, personal representatives, executors, administrators, beneficiaries, and representatives of any kind, and all other persons, partnerships, or corporations with whom any of the foregoing have been or now will be affiliated, and the predecessors, successors, heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of any of the foregoing.

aa. "Service Award" means any Court-approved monetary award for Plaintiffs paid from the Settlement Fund, as further defined in Paragraph 12.

- bb. "Settlement Administrator" means the professional and independent entity or entities retained by Plaintiffs' Counsel and appointed by the Court to disseminate Class Notice of this Settlement to the Settlement Class and administer the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to the Settlement Class Members, including all matters related thereto.
- cc. "Settlement Amount" shall be USD \$1,500,000 (one million, five-hundred thousand U.S. dollars) as specified in Paragraph 5.
  - dd. "Settlement Class" means the class defined in Paragraph 3 below.
- ee. "Settlement Class Counsel" means Scott+Scott Attorneys at Law LLP, Robins Kaplan LLP, Hausfeld LLP, and any other attorneys or law firms appointed by the Court to represent the Settlement Class for purposes of approving the Settlement Agreement.
  - ff. "Settlement Class Member" means each member of the Settlement Class.
- gg. "Settlement Class Period" means from October 18, 2018 to the date of Preliminary Approval.
- hh. "Settlement Fund" means the Settlement Amount plus the interest accrued on said amount as set forth in Paragraph 5.
- ii. "Tax Expenses" means expenses and costs incurred in connection with the operation and implementation of Paragraph 7 (including, without limitation, expenses of tax attorneys and/or accountants, and mailing and distribution costs and expenses relating to filing (or failing to file) the returns described in Paragraph 7).
- jj. "Taxes" means taxes (including any interest or penalties) arising with respect to the income earned by the Settlement Fund, including any taxes or tax detriments that may be imposed upon Sherman with respect to any income earned by the Settlement Fund for any

period during which the Settlement Fund does not qualify as a qualified settlement fund for Federal or state income tax purposes.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF THIS AGREEMENT AND DISMISSAL OF CLAIMS AGAINST SHERMAN.

- Subject to the approval of the Court, the Parties shall cooperate in good faith a. and undertake their reasonable best efforts to seek the Court's approval of this Settlement and to carry out the terms of this Settlement Agreement, including (but not limited to) with respect to Plaintiffs' Counsel's motions for approval of this Settlement, the drafting and execution of related documents necessary to effectuate and implement this Settlement Agreement, and any and all other steps and efforts reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate and implement this Settlement Agreement.
- b. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than six (6) months from the Execution Date (absent agreement by Sherman to extend such time), submit to the Court a motion seeking preliminary approval of this Agreement (the "Preliminary Approval Motion"). Plaintiffs shall provide Sherman with a copy of the draft Preliminary Approval Motion seven days before the date of filing for Sherman to review and provide feedback. Plaintiffs shall work in good faith to incorporate that feedback. The Preliminary Approval Motion shall include the proposed form of an order preliminarily approving this Agreement.
- Within thirty (30) days after the Execution Date (absent agreement by Plaintiffs' Counsel to extend such time), Sherman shall use best efforts to supply Plaintiffs with the contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in the Properties during the Settlement Class Period through the present date, as of the time such information is provided, if available and within Sherman's possession, custody, or control. The contact information shall be provided in a mutually agreeable electronic format. Plaintiffs shall

use their reasonable best efforts to secure contact information of Settlement Class Members from other Defendants for the purpose of noticing and administering this Settlement. The Settlement Administrator and Plaintiffs may request from Sherman additional data reasonably necessary to effectuate the Class Notice ordered by the Court and/or administer this Agreement, and Sherman will not unreasonably deny any such additional requests and shall use best efforts to timely produce such data within sixty (60) days after such request is made in writing, if available and within Sherman's possession, custody, or control; provided, however, that for additional requests to update previously produced contact information of Settlement Class Members who rented multifamily housing units in the Properties during the Settlement Class Period, Sherman shall use best efforts to timely produce such data within thirty (30) days after such request is made in writing.

- d. Plaintiffs shall, not longer than two (2) months from the deadline for Plaintiffs to file their opening expert report in the Action (absent agreement by Sherman to extend such time), submit to the Court a motion for authorization to disseminate Class Notice of the Settlement to the Settlement Class (the "Notice Motion"). Plaintiffs shall provide Sherman with a copy of the draft Notice Motion seven days before the date of filing for Sherman to review and provide feedback. Plaintiffs shall work in good faith to incorporate that feedback. The Notice Motion shall include a proposed Notice Plan, which addresses the form of, method for, and proposed dates of dissemination of Class Notice.
- e. Plaintiffs shall seek the entry of an order and final judgment, the text of which Plaintiffs and Sherman shall have agreed upon, and such agreement will not be unreasonably withheld. The terms of that proposed order and final judgment will include, at a minimum, the substance of the following provisions:

- i. certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, solely for purposes of this Settlement as a Settlement Class for the Action;
- ii. approving finally this Settlement and its terms as being fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the Settlement Class Members within the meaning of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and directing its consummation according to its terms:
- iii. directing that all Releasors shall, by operation of law, be deemed to have released all Releasees from the Released Claims (as defined in Paragraph 4);
- iv. directing that Sherman shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Sherman (as provided for in Paragraph 16);
- v. directing that the Action (including the Complaint) be dismissed as to Sherman with prejudice and, except as provided for in this Agreement, without costs;
- vi. reserving to the Court the exclusive jurisdiction over this Settlement and this Agreement, including the interpretation, administration, and consummation of this Settlement, including over Sherman for its provision of cooperation pursuant to this Agreement;
- vii. determining under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(b) that there is no just reason for delay and directing that the judgment of dismissal in the Action as to Sherman shall be final; and

- viii. providing that (1) the Court's certification of the Settlement Class is without prejudice to, or waiver of, the rights of any (a) non-settling Defendant to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, or of (b) Sherman's right to contest certification of any other proposed class in the Action should this Agreement not become final; including Sherman, to contest certification of any other class proposed in the Action, (2) the Court's findings in this order and final judgment in the Action shall have no effect on the Court's ruling on any motion to certify any class in the Action or on the Court's rulings concerning any Defendant's motion; and (3) no Party may cite or refer to the Court's approval of the Settlement Class as persuasive or binding authority with respect to any motion to certify any such class or any Defendant's motion.
- f. This Agreement shall become final and be deemed to have received final approval when (i) the Court has entered in the Action a final order certifying the Settlement Class described in Paragraph 3 and finally approving this Agreement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and has entered a final judgment dismissing the Action with prejudice as to Sherman and without costs other than those provided for in this Agreement, and (ii) the time for appeal or to seek permission to appeal from the Court's approval of this Agreement and entry of the order and the final judgment as to Sherman (described in clause (i) of this Subsection) has expired in the Action or, if appealed, approval of this Agreement and the order and final judgment in the Action as to Sherman have been affirmed in their entirety by the court of last resort to which such appeal has been taken and such affirmance has become no longer subject to further appeal or review (the "Effective Date"). It is agreed that the provisions of Rule 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall not be taken into account in determining the above-stated times. On the

Execution Date, Plaintiffs and Sherman shall be bound by the terms of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall not be rescinded except in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 14.

3. CERTIFICATION OF A SETTLEMENT CLASS. Plaintiffs shall move the Court, and Sherman shall not oppose, appointment of Plaintiffs' Interim Co-Lead Counsel as Settlement Class Counsel for purposes of approving the Settlement Agreement and for certification of the following Settlement Class, which shall include Plaintiffs, for settlement purposes only:

> All persons and entities in the United States and its territories who paid rent on at least one multifamily residential real estate lease directly to any Defendant Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Defendant Owner-Operator participating in RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions,<sup>2</sup> including its pricing software and/or lease renewal staggering software programs, or to a division, subsidiary, predecessor, agent, or affiliate of any such Owner, Managing Defendant, and/or Owner-Operator, at any time during the period of October 18, 2018 until entry of an order preliminarily approving the Settlement Agreement (the "Class Period"). Excluded from the Settlement Class are Opt-Outs; Defendants, their parent companies, subsidiaries or affiliates, or co-conspirators; the officers, directors, or employees of any Defendant; any entity in which any Defendant has a controlling interest; and any affiliate, legal representative, heir or assign of any Defendant. Also excluded from this Class are any federal, state, or local governmental entities and instrumentalities of the federal government; any judicial officer presiding over this action and the members of his/her immediate family and judicial staff; any juror assigned to this action; and any co-conspirator identified in this action.

Sherman agrees that, for purposes of obtaining approval of this Settlement, it will not oppose Plaintiffs' motion(s) for certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only. If the Effective Date does not occur, Sherman shall have the full ability to oppose any motion for certification of a litigation class, and Plaintiffs may not use anything in the Settlement Agreement, preliminary approval papers, or other settlement materials against Sherman.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> "Owner," "Managing Defendants," and "Owner Operator" are defined in the Complaint and include the Defendants other than RealPage, Thoma Bravo Fund XIII, L.P., Thoma Bravo Fund XIV, L.P., and Thoma Bravo. "RealPage's Revenue Management Solutions" are defined in the Complaint.

# 4. <u>SETTLEMENT CLASS'S RELEASE</u>.

The release covered by the Settlement Agreement shall be limited to the a. Properties. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date and in consideration of the payment by Sherman of the Settlement Amount and Sherman's obligations under Paragraph 13 of this Agreement, the Releasors shall completely, finally and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Releasees from any and all claims (including but not limited to any claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, and/or any other federal and/or state antitrust claims) that any member of the Settlement Class ever had, now has, or hereinafter, can, shall, or may ever have, on account of, or in any way arising out of, any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen, suspected and unsuspected, actual or contingent, real or imaginary, matured or unmatured, liquidated or unliquidated claims, causes of action, injuries, losses, or damages arising from or in connection with any act or omission through the execution date of this Settlement Agreement in connection with the Properties and arising from the factual predicate of the Action, including but not limited to Defendants' alleged conspiracy to fix the prices of multifamily residential leases through the use of RealPage, Inc.'s Revenue Management Software (including Lease Rent Options, Yieldstar, and/or AI Revenue Management) ("Released Claims"). Released Claims shall not include: (i) claims asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Sherman; (ii) any claims wholly unrelated to the allegations in the Complaint, including any such claims based on breach of contract, state landlord-tenant regulation, negligence, and personal injury; and (iii) any claims relating to the enforcement of the settlement or its terms.

b. In addition to the provisions of Paragraph 4(a), the Releasors acknowledge that they understand Section 1542 of the California Civil Code and expressly waive and release any and all provisions of and rights and benefits conferred by Section 1542 of the California Civil

Code, or by any law of any state or territory of the United States or other jurisdiction, or principle of common law, which is similar, comparable, or equivalent to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, with respect to the claims released herein. Section 1542 of the California Civil Code provides as follows:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.

- c. The Parties intend that the releases in this Agreement be interpreted and enforced broadly and to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- d. The Releasors agree that they may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those they believe to be true with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. The Releasors agree that, notwithstanding the discovery of the existence of any such additional or different facts that, if known, would materially affect their decision to enter into this Agreement, and absent any fraud by Sherman that induced the Releasors to grant the releases herein, the releases herein given shall be and remain in effect as a full, final, and complete general release of the Released Claims and the Releasors shall not be entitled to modify or set aside this Agreement, either in whole or in part, by reason thereof.

# 5. **SETTLEMENT AMOUNT**.

a. Sherman agrees that an amount equal to USD \$1,500,000 (one million, five-hundred thousand U.S. dollars), all in cash, will be paid on behalf of Sherman as the Settlement Amount in settlement of the Action, inclusive of Settlement Class recovery amounts, fees (including attorneys' fees and any other fees), Service Awards, Notice and Administration Expenses, and all other costs, in full resolution of the claims made by Plaintiffs and the Settlement

Class in the Action. Sherman shall pay the total Settlement Amount into an interest-bearing escrow account maintained by an escrow agent on behalf of the Settlement Class ("Escrow Account"), in accordance with the following structure (the "Payment Structure"): (i) \$750,000 paid by July 1, 2025; (ii) \$125,000 paid by July 30, 2025; (iii) \$125,000 paid by August 30, 2025; (iv) \$125,000 paid by September 30, 2025; (v) \$125,000 paid by October 30, 2025; (vi) \$125,000 paid by November 30, 2025; and (vii) \$125,000 paid by December 30, 2025. The payment described above shall constitute the total amount to be paid by Sherman in settlement of these claims. Plaintiffs shall provide all necessary information to pay the Settlement Amount into the Escrow Account in accordance with the Payment Structure within fourteen (14) business days after the Execution Date. The Parties agree and acknowledge that none of the Settlement Amount paid by Sherman under this Agreement shall be deemed to be, in any way, a penalty or a fine of any kind. Under no circumstances will Sherman be required to pay more than the Settlement Amount. Within 30 (thirty) days of the Execution Date, Sherman shall provide information needed to give notice to the Settlement Class to the extent such information is reasonably available in accordance with Paragraph 2(c).

b. If Sherman (or its successor) does not pay or cause to be paid the Settlement Amount in full in accordance with the Payment Structure and such failure shall continue for a period of fifteen (15) days after written notice thereof having been given by Settlement Class Counsel to Sherman (or its successor), then Settlement Class Counsel, in its sole discretion, may, at any time prior to the Court entering the judgment: (i) terminate the Settlement by providing written notice to counsel for the Parties; (ii) seek to enforce the terms of the Settlement and this Agreement and seek entry of a judgment and/or order to effectuate and enforce the terms of this

Agreement; and/or (iii) pursue such other rights as Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class may have arising out of the failure to timely pay the Settlement Amount in full into the Escrow Account.

- c. The Settlement is non-recapture, *i.e.*, it is not a claims-made settlement, and there will be no reversion of settlement funds to Sherman, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, except as provided in Paragraphs 6(e) and 14(b). Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, neither Sherman, Releasees, or any other person or entity who or which paid any portion of the Settlement Amount (including, without limitation, any of Sherman's insurance carriers), shall have any right to the return of the Settlement Fund or any portion thereof for any reason whatsoever.
- 6. **ESCROW ACCOUNT**. An Escrow Account shall be maintained by Settlement Class Counsel with the Escrow Agent. The Escrow Account shall be administered under the Court's continuing supervision and control.
- a. Any sums required to be held in escrow hereunder shall be held by the Escrow Agent, which shall be controlled by Settlement Class Counsel (subject to the supervision of the Court) for the benefit of the Settlement Class. To the extent that money is not paid out from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement or as otherwise ordered by the Court, all assets held by the Escrow Agent in the Settlement Fund shall be deemed to be held in *custodia legis* and shall remain subject to the jurisdiction of the Court until such time as they shall be distributed or returned pursuant to this Agreement and/or further order of the Court. Other than amounts disbursed for Notice and Administration Expenses, Taxes and Tax Expenses, and any Fee and Expense Award, the remainder of the Settlement Fund shall not be distributed before the Effective Date occurs. The Escrow Agent shall not disburse the Settlement Fund, or any portion

thereof, except as provided in this Settlement Agreement, or upon order of the Court. The Escrow Agent shall bear all risks related to the holding of the Settlement Fund in the Escrow Account.

- b. The Escrow Agent, at the direction of Settlement Class Counsel, shall invest all funds exclusively in eligible investments, meaning obligations or securities issued or guaranteed by the United States Government or any agency or instrumentality thereof, backed by the full faith and credit of the United States, or fully insured by the United States Government or an agency thereof, and including any mutual funds or similar funds invested solely in such obligations or securities, and the Escrow Agent (unless otherwise instructed by Settlement Class Counsel) shall reinvest the proceeds of these obligations or securities as they mature in similar instruments at their then-current market rates. Interest earned on the money deposited into the Escrow Account shall be part of the Settlement Fund and accrue to the benefit of the Settlement Class.
- c. Neither the Parties nor their respective counsel shall be liable for the loss of any portion of the Settlement Fund, nor have any liability, obligation, or responsibility for (i) the payment of claims, taxes (including interest and penalties), legal fees, or any other expenses payable from the Settlement Fund; (ii) the investment of any Settlement Fund assets; or (iii) any act, omission, or determination of the Escrow Agent.
- d. The Settlement Fund shall be used to pay: (i) Taxes and any Tax Expenses, (ii) Notice and Administration Expenses as authorized by this Agreement; (iii) any Fee and Expense Award; (iv) any Service Awards to Plaintiffs; and (v) other fees and expenses, if any, authorized by the Court. The balance of the Settlement Fund remaining after the above payments shall constitute the Net Settlement Fund, which shall be distributed to the Authorized Claimants in accordance with this Agreement and the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court.

e. In the event this Agreement is disapproved, disallowed, terminated, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective for any reason (including after appeal), Plaintiffs and/or Settlement Class Counsel shall reimburse to Sherman via wire transfer all funds remaining in the Escrow Account at that time, less any reasonable unpaid expenses incurred by Settlement Class Counsel under Paragraph 8 in attempting to effectuate this Settlement contemplated herein and/or performing their obligations under this Agreement, and the Parties' respective positions shall be returned to the status quo ante. Sherman shall provide Settlement Class Counsel with wire transfer instructions for this transfer upon notice that the Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or has otherwise failed to become effective. Settlement Class Counsel shall ensure that the Settlement Administrator also provides Sherman full and complete information related to the Escrow Account to enable Sherman to determine whether any taxes may be owed on the funds returned to Sherman.

## 7. <u>TAX TREATMENT</u>.

a. The Parties agree that the Settlement Fund is intended at all times to be and shall to the maximum extent permitted by law be treated as, a qualified settlement fund within the meaning of Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1 and §468B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), for the taxable years of the Settlement Fund, beginning with the date it is created. In addition, the Escrow Agent and, as required, Plaintiffs and Sherman, shall jointly and timely make such elections as are necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of this paragraph, including the "relation-back election" (as defined in Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(j)(2)(ii)) back to the earliest permitted date; provided that no election under Treasury Regulation §1.468B-1(k) to treat a qualified settlement fund as a subpart E trust shall be made. Such elections shall be made in compliance with the procedures and requirements contained in such regulations. It shall be the responsibility of the Settlement Administrator to timely and properly prepare and

deliver the necessary documentation for signature by all necessary parties, and thereafter to cause the appropriate filing to occur.

- b. For purposes of §468B of the Code and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the "administrator" shall be the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall timely and properly file all tax returns necessary or advisable with respect to the Settlement Fund, and make all required payments of Taxes, including deposits of estimated Tax payments in accordance with Treas. Reg. §1.468B-2(k). Such tax returns (as well as the elections described in Paragraph 7(a) above) shall be consistent with this Paragraph 7 and reflect that all Taxes and Tax Expenses (including any estimated Taxes and Tax Expenses, interest, or penalties) on the income earned by the Settlement Fund shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund as provided herein.
- c. All Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund. In all events, Sherman and Releasees shall have no liability for Taxes and Tax Expenses. Further, Taxes and Tax Expenses shall be treated as, and considered to be, a cost of administration of the Settlement (but not a Notice and Administration Expense) and shall be timely paid by the Escrow Agent out of the Settlement Fund without prior order from the Court. The Escrow Agent shall be obligated (notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary) to withhold from distribution to Settlement Class Members any funds necessary to pay such Taxes and Tax Expenses or any other amounts required to be withheld by applicable laws, including pursuant to Treasury Regulation §1.468B-2(l), including the establishment of adequate reserves for any Taxes and Tax Expenses. Plaintiffs and Sherman agree to cooperate with the Escrow Agent, each other, and their tax attorneys and accountants to the extent reasonably necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph.

- d. Sherman, Releasees, and Sherman's Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses, including with respect to acts or omissions of the Settlement Administrator or its agents with respect thereto. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold each Sherman, Releasees, and Sherman's Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- e. Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' Counsel shall have no liability for or obligations with regard to Taxes and Tax Expenses. The Escrow Agent, through the Settlement Fund, shall indemnify and hold Plaintiff and each of Plaintiffs' Counsel harmless for any Taxes and Tax Expenses (including, without limitation, taxes payable by reason of such indemnification).
- CLASS ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE. As soon as practicable, Settlement Class Counsel will retain one or more Settlement Administrator that, jointly or separately, are responsible for all aspects of settlement administration. Such Settlement Administrator shall be approved by the Court and, if approved, overseen by Settlement Class Counsel. Sherman will not have any involvement in the selection of the Settlement Administrator(s), the claims administration process, or the Plan of Allocation of the settlement proceeds. The Settlement Administrator(s) will be selected solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, and the Plan of Allocation will be proposed solely by Plaintiffs' counsel, subject to Court approval. Notice and Administration Expenses shall be paid from the Settlement Fund as authorized by this Agreement. In no event shall Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses. In no event shall Sherman be responsible for paying any amount for the Notice and Administration Expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund. Sherman will be responsible for providing the Settlement Administrator with sufficient information to send

notices required by the Class Action Fairness Act pursuant to Paragraph 2(c) and for all costs and expenses related thereto, but nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to require Sherman to pay more than the Settlement Amount or to pay the Settlement Amount in any manner except in accordance with the Payment Structure. Plaintiffs will make reasonable efforts to notice multiple settlements with multiple Defendants in a single Class Notice to the extent possible.

- a. At no time and under no circumstances shall Plaintiffs, Sherman, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiff's Counsel, Sherman's Counsel, the Releasers, or the Releasees have any liability for claims of wrongful or negligent conduct on the part of the Settlement Administrators or their agents.
- b. Notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall be in conformance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court, after submission by Plaintiffs. Written notice to Settlement Class Members of this Agreement shall conform to the form of notice(s) approved by the Court, after proposed notice(s) are submitted to the Court by Plaintiffs. The Claim Form shall conform to the form approved by the Court after proposed submissions by Plaintiffs. The procedures for submitting claims shall conform to the procedures outlined below.
- c. Each Settlement Class Member wishing to participate in the Settlement shall be required to submit to the Settlement Administrator a Claim Form. Each Claim Form must be signed under penalty of perjury and must be supported by such documents as specified in the instructions contained in the Claim Form or otherwise given by the Settlement Administrator.
- d. All Claim Forms must be received by the Settlement Administrator within the time prescribed in the Preliminary Approval Order unless otherwise ordered by the Court. Any Settlement Class Member who fails to submit a properly completed Claim Form within such period as shall be authorized by the Court shall be forever barred from receiving any payments pursuant

to this Agreement or from the Settlement Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Settlement Class Counsel may, in its discretion (i) accept for processing late submitted claims, so long as the distribution of the Net Settlement Fund to Authorized Claimants is not materially delayed; and (ii) waive what Settlement Class Counsel deem to be *de minimis* or technical defects in any Claim Form submitted. No Person shall have any claim against Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator by reason of any exercise of discretion with respect to such late submitted or technically deficient claims.

- e. Each Claim Form shall be submitted to and reviewed by the Settlement Administrator who shall determine, under the supervision of Settlement Class Counsel, in accordance with this Agreement, the Plan of Allocation approved by the Court, and any applicable orders of the Court, the extent, if any, to which each claim shall be allowed, subject to review by the Court, as described below.
- f. Without regard to whether a Claim Form is submitted or allowed, each Claimant who declines to be excluded from the Settlement Class shall be deemed to have submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to such Claimant's claim, and such Claimant's claim will be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to that Claimant's status as a Settlement Class Member and the validity and amount of the Claimant's claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of Claim Forms.
- g. Payment pursuant to this Settlement shall be deemed final and conclusive against all Settlement Class Members. All Settlement Class Members whose claims are not approved by the Court shall be barred from participating in distributions from the Net Settlement Fund.

h. All proceedings with respect to the administration, processing, and determination of claims described in this Agreement and the determination of all controversies relating thereto, including disputed questions of law and fact with respect to the validity of claims, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of and decided by the Court, if they cannot otherwise be resolved during the claims process. All Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors expressly waive trial by jury (to the extent any such right may exist) and any right of appeal or review with respect to such determinations as provided herein. The decision of the Court with respect to objections to the Settlement Administrator's claim determinations shall be final and binding on all Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Claimants, and Releasors, and there shall be no appeal to any court, including the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, such right of appeal having been knowingly and intentionally waived by each Plaintiff, Settlement Class Member, Claimant, and Releasor.

i. No Person shall have any claim against Sherman, Sherman's Counsel, Releasees, Plaintiffs, Releasors, Plaintiffs' Counsel, or the Settlement Administrator, based on determinations or distributions made substantially in accordance with this Agreement and the Settlement contained herein, the Plan of Allocation, or any orders of the Court.

## 9. <u>EXCLUSIONS</u>.

- a. Sherman reserves all legal rights and defenses with respect to any potential Settlement Class Member that requests exclusion.
- b. A Settlement Class Member wishing to request exclusion must comply with the instructions set forth in the Class Notice. Subject to Court approval, a request for exclusion that does not comply with the requirements set forth in the Class Notice shall be invalid, and each

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person or entity submitting an invalid request shall be deemed a Settlement Class Member and shall be bound by this Settlement Agreement.

- c. Any Person who or which submits a request for exclusion may thereafter submit to the Settlement Administrator a written revocation of that request for exclusion, provided that it is received no later than two (2) days before the Fairness Hearing, in which event that person will be included in the Settlement Class.
- d. Sherman or Settlement Class Counsel may dispute an exclusion request in accordance with the Notice Plan approved by the Court.
- 10. **PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.** Subject to Court approval, disbursements for payment of Notice and Administration Expenses (including any escrow fees and costs) and Tax and Tax Expenses may be paid by Settlement Class Counsel from the Settlement Fund and shall not be refundable to Sherman, its insurance carriers, or any other person or entity who or which funded the Settlement Amount, in the event this Settlement Agreement is disapproved, rescinded, or otherwise fails to become effective, to the extent such expenses have actually been expended or incurred. Any refund that becomes owed to Sherman if this Settlement does not become final or is rescinded or otherwise fails to become effective may be paid out of the Escrow Account without approval of the Court. Other than as set forth in this Paragraph, Sherman shall not be liable for any of the Plaintiffs' or other potential Settlement Class Members' costs or expenses of the litigation of the Action, including attorneys' fees, fees and expenses of expert witnesses and consultants, and costs and expenses associated with discovery, motion practice, hearings before the Court, appeals, trials, or the negotiation of other settlements, or for class administration and costs. To mitigate the costs of notice and administration, Plaintiffs shall use their best efforts, if practicable, to disseminate notice of this Settlement together with notice of any other settlements

in the Action and to apportion the costs of notice and administration in an equitable manner across the applicable settlements.

#### 11. THE SETTLEMENT FUND.

- a. The Releasors shall look solely to the Settlement Fund for settlement and satisfaction, as provided herein, of all Released Claims against the Releasees, and shall have no other recovery against the Releasees as to the Released Claims.
- b. After the Effective Date, the Settlement Fund shall be distributed in accordance with a Plan of Allocation. Sherman will take no position with respect to such Plan of Allocation proposed by Settlement Class Counsel, or such plan as may be approved by the Court, provided that such Plan of Allocation is consistent with the terms of this Settlement Agreement. In no event shall any of the Releasees have any responsibility, financial obligation, or liability whatsoever with respect to the investment, distribution, allocation, or administration of the Settlement Fund, except as expressly otherwise provided in Paragraph 10.
- c. The Releasees shall not be liable for any costs, fees, or expenses of the Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class's respective attorneys, experts, advisors, agents, or representatives. Instead, any and all such costs, fees, and expenses approved by the Court, or authorized by Paragraph 10, shall be paid out of the Settlement Fund in accordance with this Agreement.

#### 12. FEE AWARDS, COSTS AND EXPENSES, AND SERVICE AWARDS FOR PLAINTIFFS.

a. Sherman understands that Settlement Class Counsel may, at a time to be determined in Settlement Class Counsel's sole discretion after preliminary approval of the Agreement, submit an application or applications to the Court (the "Fee and Expense Application") for: (i) an award of attorneys' fees not in excess of one-third of the Settlement Fund, (ii)

reimbursement of expenses and costs incurred in connection with prosecuting the Action; and/or (iii) Service Awards for Plaintiffs, plus interest on such attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses at the same rate and for the same period as earned by the Settlement Fund (until paid) as may be awarded by the Court (the "Fee and Expense Award"). Sherman understands that Settlement Class Counsel reserve the right to make additional applications for Court approval of fees and expenses incurred and reasonable service awards, but in no event shall Releasees be responsible to pay any such additional fees and expenses except to the extent they are paid out of the Settlement Fund.

b. Attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses, as awarded by the Court, shall be payable from the Escrow Account, immediately upon the entry of the Fee and Expense Award, notwithstanding the existence of any timely filed objections thereto, or potential for appeal therefrom, or collateral attack on this Settlement or any part thereof, unless otherwise ordered by the Court; provided, however, that if settlements with any other Defendant(s) provide that Plaintiffs' counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses, as awarded by the Court, will be paid from the Escrow Account upon an event that occurs after final approval of the settlement by the Court, Plaintiffs' counsel's attorneys' fees and expenses will be paid from the Escrow Account, only upon the latest occurring such event in the settlement agreements with the other Defendant(s). Settlement Class Counsel shall thereafter be solely responsible for allocating the Fee and Expense Award among Plaintiffs' Counsel in a manner in which Settlement Class Counsel may agree or have agreed based on their assessment of the overall respective contributions of such counsel to the initiation, prosecution, and resolution of the Action. However, if and when, as a result of any appeal and further proceedings on remand, or successful collateral attack, the Fee and Expense Award is reduced or reversed, or return of the Settlement Amount is required, then within fifteen (15) business days after receiving notice from Sherman of such an order from a court of appropriate

jurisdiction, each Plaintiffs' Counsel law firm that has received any portion of the Fee and Expense Award shall refund to the Settlement Fund such funds previously paid to it, plus interest thereon at the same rate as earned on the Settlement Fund, in an amount consistent with such reversal or reduction. Each law firm that serves as Plaintiffs' Counsel, as a condition of receiving any portion of the Fee and Expense Award, on behalf of itself and each partner, shareholder, or member of it, agrees that the law firm and its partners, shareholders, and/or members are subject to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of enforcing the provisions of this paragraph.

- c. The procedure for and the allowance or disallowance by the Court of the application by Settlement Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, or service awards for the Plaintiffs to be paid out of this Settlement Fund are not part of this Agreement, and are to be considered by the Court separately from the Court's consideration of the fairness, reasonableness, and adequacy of this Settlement, and any order or proceeding relating to a request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of expenses or service awards, or any appeal from any such order, shall not operate to terminate or cancel this Agreement, or affect or delay the finality of the judgment approving this Settlement.
- d. Nothing in this Paragraph 12, nor anything related to Settlement Class Counsel's request(s) for fees, costs or expenses shall impact the finality of this Agreement, regardless of what the courts may decide about Settlement Class Counsel's entitlement to attorneys' fees, costs, or expenses or any other aspect of this Paragraph. No order of a court or modification or reversal on appeal of any order of the court concerning any attorney's fees, costs, expenses, or Service Awards shall constitute grounds for termination of this Agreement, provided that it does not otherwise affect the rights of Sherman or the Releasees, under this Agreement.

#### 13. DISCOVERY OBLIGATIONS AND NON-MONETARY CONSIDERATION.

- Cooperation by Sherman is a material term of the Settlement and shall a. include the following categories of cooperation, with all disputes concerning the same to be resolved by the mediator, Clay Cogman, for binding resolution.
  - i. Sherman shall use its best efforts to produce, or cause RealPage to produce, to Plaintiffs, by the deadline to do so under any scheduling order entered by the Court, structured data on their multifamily lease transactions, in a reasonable manner to be agreed by the parties or ordered by the mediator, for the period January 1, 2010, through the present, and shall answer reasonable questions concerning such structured data;
  - ii. Sherman shall use its best efforts to update or supplement, or cause RealPage to do so, any structured data produced pursuant to Paragraph 13(a)(i) prior to trial, should trial occur, such that such structured data is current as of trial, should trial occur;
  - iii. Sherman shall use reasonable efforts to assist Plaintiffs in authenticating documents and/or things produced in the Action where the facts indicate that the documents and/or things at issue are authentic, whether by declarations or affidavits; or, if declarations or affidavits are not reasonably sufficient, depositions; or, if depositions are also not reasonably sufficient, hearings and/or at trial(s) as may be necessary for the Action; and
  - iv. For a period of five (5) years after the Court enters Final Judgment in this Action, Sherman shall continue to take all reasonable and practicable actions and shall use its best efforts to ensure (a) that any non-public data provided by Sherman concerning Sherman's multifamily residential leases

to RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing revenue management services is not used as an input for revenue management services provided to Sherman's competitors; and (b) that any non-public data provided by Sherman's competitors concerning their multifamily residential leases to RealPage, Inc. or any other company providing revenue management services is not used as an input for residential management services provided to Sherman. Within ninety (90) days of the Execution Date, Sherman shall use best, commercially reasonable efforts to negotiate an amendment of any contract with RealPage, Inc. for the provision or use of revenue management software to prohibit (a) Sherman's confidential pricing data from being shared with competitors by RealPage, Inc., and (b) RealPage, Inc. from sharing Sherman's competitors' confidential pricing data with Sherman or basing price recommendations provided to Sherman on confidential competitor pricing data.

### 14. <u>Termination and Rescission</u>.

a. Rejection or Alteration of Settlement Terms. If (i) the Court refuses to grant preliminary or final approval of this Agreement or certify the Settlement Class or such grant or certification is set aside on appeal; (ii) the Court does not enter final judgment with respect to Sherman or such final judgment is not affirmed on appeal, if any; or (iii) the Opt-Outs exceed ten percent of the number of Settlement Class Members sent notice according to the Notice Plan and Sherman provides written notice that it has decided, in its sole and absolute discretion, to proceed under this subsection, then the Parties shall have sixty (60) days from such event to meet and confer about possible reformulation of the Settlement Agreement, and after such time, the

Settlement Agreement automatically terminates, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. Alternatively, if the Court states that its approval is conditioned on modifications to this Settlement Agreement, Sherman and Plaintiffs agree to discuss in good faith within sixty (60) days of such written statement by the Court whether any adjustments to this Settlement Agreement are appropriate, including whether termination is appropriate, unless an extension is otherwise agreed upon by the Parties. A refusal to approve or modification or reversal on appeal based solely on or relating solely to the Settlement Class Counsel's fees and expenses award and/or Plan of Allocation shall not be deemed a refusal to approve or modification of the terms of this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted to impose any obligation on Sherman or Plaintiffs whatsoever to agree to any modification of the Settlement Agreement.

- b. *Termination of Settlement*. In the event of termination or rescission pursuant to this Paragraph 14, then: (i) within fifteen (15) days after the date of termination or rescission, the Settlement Amount (including accrued interest), less any Notice and Administration Expenses, if any, shall be refunded by the Escrow Agent to Sherman pursuant to written instructions from Sherman's Counsel to Settlement Class Counsel; and (ii) the Parties shall be deemed to have reverted to their respective status in the Action as of March 27, 2025, and without waiver of any positions asserted in the Action prior to that date. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Parties shall proceed in all respects as if this Settlement Agreement had not been executed.
- c. Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, Settlement Class Counsel, Plaintiffs' Counsel, and Sherman agree that, whether or not the Court finally approves this Settlement Agreement, neither the fact of nor content of settlement negotiations, discussion, or attorney proffers will constitute admissions, nor be used as evidence of any violation of any statute or law,

or of any liability or wrongdoing by Sherman or any Releasee, or the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Action or any pleading filed by Plaintiffs, the Settlement Class, or Settlement Class Counsel in the Action, and any evidence of such negotiations, discussions, and proffers are not discoverable and the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class cannot use them directly or indirectly except in a proceeding to enforce or interpret this Settlement Agreement. Nothing in this Settlement Agreement shall affect the application of Federal Rule of Evidence 408. However, the Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement shall be admissible in any proceeding for establishing the terms of the Agreement or for any other purpose with respect to implementing or enforcing its terms.

- 15. **COVENANT NOT TO SUE**. The Releasors hereby covenant and agree that they shall not, hereafter, sue or otherwise seek to establish liability against any of the Releasees based, in whole or part, upon any of the Released Claims. Plaintiffs and Sherman agree that, to the best of their current knowledge, each has complied fully with the strictures of Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.
- 16. SHERMAN RELEASE. Pending the Effective Date, Sherman agrees not to seek relief against Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Settlement Class Counsel from any claims relating to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the pending Action. Upon the Effective Date, Sherman shall release Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, Settlement Class Counsel, and Plaintiffs' Counsel from all claims and causes of action of every nature and description, whether known or unknown, whether arising under federal, state, common or foreign law, that arise out of or relate in any way to the institution, prosecution, or settlement of the claims against Sherman, except for claims relating to the enforcement of the Settlement. Nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted to release any Plaintiff, their attorneys, or any other Settlement Class member from

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claims and causes of action not related to the claims brought in this Action, such non-released claims to include (but not be limited to) eviction actions or actions to collect past-due rent.

- No Admission of Liability. The Parties expressly agree that this Agreement, whether or not it shall become final, and any and all negotiations, documents, and discussions associated with it, shall not be deemed or construed to be an admission or evidence of (i) a violation of any statute or law or of any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever by Sherman, or any Releasees, or of (ii) the truth of any of the claims or allegations contained in the Complaint or any other pleading filed in the Action, and shall not be used against Sherman or the other Releasees, and evidence thereof shall not be discoverable or used in any way, whether in the Action or in any other action or proceeding, against Sherman or the Releasees.
- 18. Joint and Several Liability Preserved. This Agreement does not settle or compromise any claim by Plaintiffs or any Settlement Class Member asserted against any Defendant or alleged co-conspirator other than Sherman and the Releasees. All claims against such other Defendants or alleged co-conspirators are specifically reserved by Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class. Sherman's and the other Releasees' pricing of multifamily housing rental properties for the Settlement Class and their alleged illegal conduct shall, to the extent permitted or authorized by law, remain in the Action as a potential basis for damage claims only as against Defendants other than Sherman and the Releasees, and shall be part of any joint and several liability claims only as against current or future Defendants in the Action other than Sherman and the Releasees or only as against persons or entities other than Sherman and the other Releasees. Sherman and the Releasees shall not be responsible for any payment to Plaintiffs or the Settlement Class other than the Settlement Amount and the amounts specifically agreed to in Paragraphs 5 and 10.

- 19. <u>CONFIDENTIALITY</u>. The Parties agree that this Settlement Agreement, all settlement discussions, and all materials exchanged during settlement negotiations, shall remain confidential until publicly filed with the Court for approval. Nothing in Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Settlement Class Counsel from disclosing this Agreement to their clients or co-counsel. Similarly, nothing in this Paragraph 19 shall prohibit Sherman or any Releasee from making general disclosures as necessary to comply with the securities laws and other obligations, as well as in its public filings. Following the Execution Date, Sherman and Plaintiffs may inform other parties to this Action and the Court that they have executed a settlement agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prohibit Sherman or the Plaintiffs from disclosing the fact that a settlement has been reached in the Action.
- 20. <u>CAFA</u>. Sherman shall submit all materials required to be sent to appropriate federal and state officials pursuant to the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715, and notify the Court that CAFA compliance has been accomplished.
- 21. <u>Continuing Jurisdiction</u>. The Court shall retain jurisdiction over the implementation, interpretation, enforcement, and performance of this Agreement, and shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any suit, action, proceeding, or dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the applicability of this Agreement that cannot be resolved by negotiation and agreement by Plaintiffs and Sherman, including challenges to the reasonableness of any party's actions. Sherman will not object to complying with any of the provisions outlined in this Agreement on the basis of jurisdiction. The Parties also agree that, in the event of such dispute, they are and shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Court and that the Court is a proper venue and convenient forum.

- 22. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT**. This Agreement constitutes the entire, complete, and integrated agreement between Plaintiffs and Sherman pertaining to this Settlement of the Action against Sherman, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous term sheets, undertakings, communications, representations, understandings, negotiations, and discussions, either oral or written, between Plaintiffs and Sherman in connection herewith. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except in writing executed by Plaintiffs and Sherman and submitted for approval by the Court.
- 23. **BINDING EFFECT**. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors and assigns of Plaintiffs and Sherman. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, upon the Effective Date, each and every covenant and agreement made herein by Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Counsel shall be binding upon all Settlement Class Members and Releasors. The Releasees (other than Sherman, which is a party to this Agreement) are third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement and are authorized to enforce its terms applicable to them. Nothing expressed or implied in this Agreement is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or entity other than Settlement Class Members, Releasors, and Releasees any right or remedy under or by reason of this Agreement.
- 24. **EXECUTION IN COUNTERPARTS**. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts by Plaintiffs and Sherman, and a facsimile or Portable Document Format (.pdf) image of a signature shall be deemed an original signature for purposes of executing this Agreement.
- 25. <u>NOTICE</u>. Where this Agreement requires either party to provide notice or any other communication or document to the other, such notice shall be in writing, and such notice, communication or document shall be provided by electronic mail (provided that the recipient acknowledges having received that email, with an automatic "read receipt" or similar notice

constituting an acknowledgement of an email receipt for purposes of this Paragraph 25, which shall not be unreasonably withheld), or letter by overnight delivery to the undersigned counsel of record for the party to whom notice is being provided.

- 26. **PRIVILEGE.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to waive any right to assert that any information or material is protected from discovery by reason of any individual or common interest privilege, attorney-client privilege, work product protection, or other privilege, protection, or immunity, or is intended to waive any right to contest any such claim of privilege, protection, or immunity.
- 27. VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT AND AGREEMENT; ADVICE OF COUNSEL. Each Party agrees and acknowledges that it has (1) thoroughly read and fully understands this Agreement and (2) received or had an opportunity to receive independent legal advice from attorneys of its own choice with respect to the advisability of entering into this Agreement and the rights and obligations created by this Agreement. Each Party agrees that this Agreement was negotiated in good faith by the Parties at arms' length and reflects a settlement that was reached voluntarily after consultation with competent legal counsel. Each Party enters into this Agreement knowingly and voluntarily, in consideration of the promises, obligations, and rights set forth herein.
- 28. **NO PARTY IS THE DRAFTER.** This Agreement was jointly negotiated, prepared, and drafted by Settlement Class Counsel and Sherman's Counsel. None of the Parties hereto shall be considered to be the drafter of this Agreement or any provision hereof for the purpose of any statute, case law, or rule of interpretation or construction that would or might cause any provision to be construed against the drafter thereof.
- 29. **HEADINGS**. The headings used in this Agreement are intended for the convenience of the reader only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

- 30. **OPPORTUNITY TO CURE:** If one Party to this Agreement considers another Party to be in breach of its obligations under this Agreement, that Party must provide the breaching Party with written notice of the alleged breach and provide a reasonable opportunity to cure the breach before taking any action to enforce any rights under this Agreement.
- 31. **GOVERNING LAW:** All terms of this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted according to the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of laws principles. Any disputes relating to the Agreement shall also be governed by the substantive laws of Tennessee without regard to its choice of law or conflict of law principles.
- 32. **REASONABLE EXTENSIONS:** Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the Parties may jointly agree to reasonable extensions of time to carry out any of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 33. **COUNSEL'S EXPRESS AUTHORITY**. Each of the undersigned attorneys represents that he or she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions of, and to execute, this Agreement on behalf of his or her respective client(s) subject to Court approval.

Dated: June 30, 2025

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Title: President

Dated: June 27 , 2025

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Title: Member, Cozen O'Connor

Dated: : \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025